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TAKES HIS LIFE IN BEAUTIFUL CABANNE HOME

Wife, Awakened by Shot, Finds James Richardson Dying in His Bed Chamber, Pistol Clutched in His Hand.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ASSIGNED AS CAUSE

Prominent in Drug Trade, Deceased Was Well Connected Socially—Evidently Shot Himself Standing in Front of Dresser.

James Richardson, for many years connected with the drug trade in St. Louis, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon at his home, 5632 Cabanne avenue, from the effects of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted.

He shot himself at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. During the three hours that he remained alive he was not conscious.

Financial difficulties were the cause of his act.

Mr. Richardson was alone in his bed chamber at 6 o'clock, and the other members of the family were not yet astir when the household was startled by the sound of a shot.

Hurrying to the room of Mr. Richardson, they found him stretched unconscious on the floor, with a bullet wound in his head.

Doctors were instantly summoned, but they were not able to offer members of the family any hope. At exactly 9 o'clock he breathed his last.

Mr. Richardson had been despondent for some time on account of business embarrassments, and it was feared that he might be tempted to end his difficulties by taking his life.

He was the son of the founder of the Richardson Drug Co., which became very successful, but had not been connected with that company for a number of years. Latterly he has been connected with the McLean Medicine Co.

Mr. Richardson was 50 years old. He leaves his widow and four children, two of whom are married and two at home.

Shot Awakened Wife.

Mr. Richardson spent Tuesday evening at home. He was quite despondent, but gave no hint of a purpose to destroy himself. He retired somewhat early, occupying the room on the second floor adjoining the front one, occupied by his wife.

Mrs. Richardson retired at about the same time.

The shot which gave Mr. Richardson his death wound awakened Mrs. Richardson. Fearing the worst she ran into her husband's room. He was lying on the floor with a revolver clutched in his hand.

Seemingly he had arisen and fired the shot while standing in front of the dresser in his nightgown.

The bullet entered his head back of the right ear. The index finger of his left hand was badly powder burned.

There was nobody else in the the house except the two younger daughters, Florence and Hadley, and the servants.

One of these was sent immediately to summon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bragdon, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who live in the neighborhood. At the same time Drs. A. S. Barnes and Gettys were called by telephone.

Postmaster Frank Wyman and Assistant Postmaster Henry Wyman, brothers of Mrs. Richardson, arrived before Mr. Richardson died.

Unfortunate Speculation.

Henry Wyman said that Mr. Richardson's difficulties, which caused him to end his life, were due to unfortunate speculation.

Mr. Richardson was known as James Richardson II. His son is also named James and is known as James III. He is connected with the Richardson drug house in Omaha.

The deceased was for four years supply commissioner under Mayor Cyrus Walbridge.

The present Cabanne Club was formerly the Richardson home. From there the family moved to the beautiful Ramsey home at 5632 Cabanne avenue.

Clifford Richardson, the late bank president, was a brother of James Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was vice-president of the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., 3114-16 Franklin avenue. He had been with that company about two years.

Dr. McLean said Wednesday: "While I knew that Mr. Richardson was in financial embarrassment, nobody could have been more surprised than I was to hear of his death. He was here yesterday and attended to business as usual and left for his home in the evening as usual. He had never intimated in any way that he contemplated ending his life.

"His difficulties were due to unfortunate speculations on Change and had nothing whatever to do with the business. They were so entirely personal that I do not know the extent of his embarrassment."

STEEL TRUST HEAD RESIGNS?

Report Is That Alva C. Dinkey Will Transfer From Carnegie to Bethlehem Company.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—It is reported this morning that Alva C. Dinkey has placed his resignation as president of the Carnegie Steel Co. in the hands of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. It is also rumored that he will take charge of the Bethlehem Steel Co. for which H. Schwab, his brother-in-law,

RAIN OR SNOW; THEN COLDER

Clearing Weather Will Follow Wednesday's Storm, Which Began With Fall of Sleet.

The prediction of the local weather bureau is that the sleet and ice storm which began at 3 o'clock this morning will continue during the day and tonight, with rising temperature, the minimum tonight being in the neighborhood of 32 degrees.

Colder and clearing weather is expected tomorrow, so there is likelihood that the snow that falls today will remain in some form for several days. The local forecast is:



"Threatening, with rain or snow tonight, followed by clearing weather Thursday. Warmer tonight; colder Thursday afternoon or night. Southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly Thursday. Minimum temperature tonight, 32 degrees.

The fall of sleet during the morning was close to two inches. After 7 o'clock the sleet became mixed with very cold rain that moistened the sleet already on the ground and immediately froze, leaving a thickening crust of ice.

The lowest temperature recorded in St. Louis was 20 degrees at 5 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the temperature was 28 degrees.

HUSBAND IN DUAL ROLE IN DIVORCE

Plaintiff and Attorney in Suit Against His Wife Is Charles A. McIntyre, Lawyer.

EFFORT AT RECONCILIATION

Tender Note Was Left in Child's Stocking, Where Mother Would Find It.

Charles A. McIntyre, an attorney and plaintiff in an action for a divorce from Lulu McIntyre, who is now living with her parents at 2514 Glasgow avenue, conducted his own case in Judge Douglas' court Wednesday.

McIntyre was the first witness and while he was on the stand he answered questions of James M. Loring, who was associated with him in the defense. After he had given his testimony, Mr. McIntyre took the conduct of the case from Mr. Loring's hands and called and questioned witnesses. His most frequent question was:

"What was the conduct of the plaintiff, myself, toward the defendant?"

As he continued the examinations of the various witnesses he used the formal terms "plaintiff" and "defendant," but always added the "myself" as explanatory to the defendant.

Theo Rassieur represented Mrs. McIntyre and during his cross-examination of witnesses, Mr. McIntyre, attorney and plaintiff, took many of the questions as personal and the passage of words between the attorneys became exceedingly heated; so much so that Mr. Loring asked permission to address the court at a time when both Mr. Rassieur and Mr. McIntyre were on their feet.

"I fear," said Mr. Loring, "there is danger of a personal encounter between the attorneys in this case and I would ask that your honor caution both sides not to be so emphatic."

To which Judge Douglas replied:

"The attorney need give himself no fear of a personal encounter between the attorneys before the bar, as the court will attend to that in due time."

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were married June, 1894, and separated June, 1899. They last lived at 3655A Dodier street.

John McIntyre, a brother of Charles A. McIntyre, testified that the couple had two children, girls, who were in custody of their mother through a grant of the court, but that the father had the privilege of visiting them.

It was during one of these visits with the children, according to the witness, that the last of several efforts was made by Mr. McIntyre to become reconciled to his wife. The attempt was made through a note written by the husband and placed in the child's stocking so the mother would find it when she assisted the children to prepare for bed.

POSED AS SINGLE MAN; NOW HE IS

Wife Who Secured Divorce Says Husband Practiced Habit at Mask Balls.

Charles Kiser's fondness for representing himself as a single man, while attending mask balls was the basis of the divorce plea of Mrs. Emma Kiser, who was granted a decree by Judge Sale in the Circuit court Wednesday morning.

The couple were married Jan. 23, 1901, and separated March 23, 1903, just after Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson chanced to see an enlarged picture of Kiser in the home of her friend, Mrs. Gibbons, mother of Mrs. Kiser.

Mrs. Dodson was the chief witness. She told how she and her young daughter attended a mask ball shortly before the separation of the Kisers, and there met "Chas. Reed," a handsome young man who represented himself as unmarried.

Mrs. Dodson said she and her daughter were both favorably impressed with "Mr. Reed" and he seemed devoted to Miss Dodson and in fact, they danced nearly every number on the program together.

To their sorrow at the time, "Mr. Reed" did not give them his address she said.

A week or so later Mrs. Dodson called on Mrs. Gibbons and in the parlor saw "Mr. Reed's" picture and at once asked about her mutual acquaintance, expressing herself favorably on the young man.

Explanations [illegible] faces to face identification followed and then the separation.

SAYS WIFE WORE ANOTHER'S PICTURE

Dr. William H. Carruthers Tells on Witness Stand Story of Marital Woes.

LETTER FIGURES IN TRIAL

Alleged Writer and Mrs. Carruthers, in Court, Show Interest in Physician's Recital.

Dr. William H. Carruthers, who seeks a divorce from Mrs. Florine Carruthers, a daughter of Policeman Frank Finley of 4206B Easton avenue, gave testimony Wednesday morning in Judge Kinsey's division of the Circuit court.

Mrs. Carruthers, who filed a cross-bill in answer to her husband's bill, was in court with her parents.

Carl Burg, a musician named in Dr. Carruthers' bill, was also in court as a witness and was an attentive listener to Dr. Carruthers' story of the part he is charged with playing in the Carruthers family disagreements.

Dr. Carruthers said his wife, whom he married at Clayton May 29, 1903, and from whom he separated last fall, objected to housework; that she left him to cook his own meals; that on one occasion she threatened to kill him because he asked her to account for $10; that she absented herself from their home until late hours at night; that she wore a picture of Burg; and that she received from Burg a letter which showed that relations between them were too friendly.

"When we lived at 3331 Laclede avenue," he said, "she was so irregular in coming to meals that objection was made. Then, June 1, last, we went to keeping house at 3339 Laclede avenue.

"There was no improvement. She would remain out until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, leaving me to prepare my own meals, and when I asked for an explanation she would say she had been 'teaching music' or 'with her mother.' She said it was none of my business where she was.

"She was given to profanity and used such language that the landlord where we were staying objected."

Dr. Carruthers told of his interception of a letter which he said was written by Burg to Mrs. Carruthers, and which came to the house in an envelope addressed to a servant, Mrs. Maud Welker, who, he said, was now in Texas.

Letter in Evidence.

The letter was introduced as evidence. It was couched in affectionate terms, mostly Spanish, and in parts intimated that the writer was disappointed at Mrs. Carruthers's failure to keep an engagement with him. The signature was "Your Eternal Caro Amos."

Dr. Carruthers said he saw the postman deliver this letter to Mrs. Welker, and saw her tear off the outside envelope. The letter, in another envelope, dropped to the floor, he said, and he picked it up. It was addressed to Mrs. Carruthers.

He said he took the letter to Mrs. Carruthers' father, and the father said he did not believe the charges made. He told the father that Mrs. Carruthers was wearing Burg's picture, and the father said he did not believe that.

Just then, he said, Mrs. Carruthers alighted from a street car and entered her father's house. She was asked if she wore Burg's picture, and she said "yes," and showed it to her father.

"He is an old friend of mine," she said, according to Dr. Carruthers.

Dr. Carruthers told of finding an American Federation of Musicians' pin, which he says belonged to Burg, in his wife's dresser drawer. He said she wore this pin in her shirtwaist; that when he found it one day in the drawer she sprang at him and attempted to take it from him. He retained it, however.

Dr. Carruthers said Mrs. Carruthers gave music lessons against his advice and in defiance of his wishes. He said there was no necessity for her earning money in that way, bue she insisted on giving lessons.

During the examination, Dr. Carruthers was asked if Burg was in the courtroom. He said "yes" and quickly pointed him out.

Burg was seated outside the railing with the audience, and when asked to stand up did so and started toward the witness.

"Never mind; you needen't come in," said Attorney Frank Ottofy, hurriedly.

On cross-examination, an effort was made to show that Dr. Carruthers, as his wife charges in her cross-bill, frequented race tracks and bet on races. Dr. Carruthers admitted that he visited the tracks two or three times a week.

He was asked if his wife frequented the races. He said he did not know that she went there except with him and at his request, and that she showed no desire to bet.

"Didn't Mr. Finley (his wife's father) meet you at the corner of Finney and Pendleton avenues and ask you to give up drugs and the races?" asked Attorney Fauntleroy, his wife's attorney.

"No, sir," he replied loudly; "he did not."

He began an explanation, but the attorney would not permit him to proceed.

"Are you not of a very irascible temper?"

He replied that he was no judge of that but did not think he was any worse than others. During the questioning, he became confused at times, and on one occasion addressing Attorney Fauntleroy, called him "your honor."

Suspicious of Wife.

He admitted, in answer to questions, that he was suspicious of his wife before he found that the A. F. M. pin which she was wearing belonged, as he claims, to Burg. He said he first became suspicious when he saw her wearing the pin during one of their visits to the World's Fair.

"Did you ever strike your wife?" he was asked.

"I am not in the habit of striking women," he replied.

"At the time you took the pin from her did you not strike her?"

"I did not take the pin from her. I found it in a dresser drawer. She attempted to take it from me. I did not choke her; I merely held her off."

He was asked if his household goods, his buggy and horse were mortgaged. He replied that they were not. He explained that when he went to housekeeping he bought his furniture from a time-payment house, and some of the instalments on it were due when the separation occurred.

"You bought furniture on time," asked the attorney, "and yet went out to the racetrack and made bets three times a week."

"I only went to the racetrack when I had the time," he said. "I did not neglect my business to go there."

His own attorney asked him if he made racetrack bets for money or for amusement.

"For amusement," he said.

In answer to other questions, he said his grandfather owned race horses, and he was raised among them and with a fondness for them.

FRICK AND ROGERS ELECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers were elected directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad today. Both are interested in the Union Pacific and are understood to enter the Atchison as representatives of that system.

"Baldy" Ryan as He Appears in Court and Circuit Attorney Who Is Prosecuting Him



FINE, PENALTY FOR BIG RUBBISH PILE

Fair Association Made to Pay $100 for Allowing Unsanitary Heap to Remain.

After three months of effort for the removal of the huge pile of stable refuse maintained by the St. Louis Fair Association inside the northwest corner of the Fair Grounds stabel yard at Kossuth and Red Bud avenues, the Fair Association was fined $100 in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of maintaining a nuisance.

The fight for the removal of the unsightly and unsanitary pile began in earnest about Oct. 1. There had been many complaints before that, but no organized effort.

The First Ward Improvement Association came to the aid of the residents who were most exposed to the nuisance, and an attorney was engaged to prosecute the case in the courts.

Sometime before that residents of the locality had gone to see Health Commissioner Simon and he had had them come back again. He had sent inspectors to see the pile of refuse, but nothing had come of this.

Since Monday, Oct. 3, the pile has been burning most of the time. On that day Mrs. May Stock of 423 Red Bud avenue says she saw a man set fire to the pile with a torch. The firemen worked two or three days but were not able to drown out the fire and it has been smoldering most of the time since.

At that time theheap was 350 feet long, 100 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Residents of the neighborhood say that their health has been gravely affected by the heap of refuse.

The Fair Association was tried Wednesday on a police summons charging it with maintaining a nuisance. It made no defense. Sanitary Inspector Cornelius Maloney was the only witness. After Judge Tracy had heard his story he assessed the fine of $100.

It is said that of late the Fair Association has been removing the heap.

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HA! MR. SHERLOCK HOLMES OUTDONE

Detectives Trail Bicycle Shoes' Tracks in the Snow to the Negro Who Wore Them.

WERE LOOKING FOR THIEF

Stolen Violin, Guitar and Clothing He Carried, Identified and Warrants Are Issued for Him.

Tracks in the snow made by his bicycle shoes led to the arrest Wednesday morning of an alleged musical burglar.

Detectives Gaffney and Flynn, walking along Carr street in the hope of finding a negro who was charged with stealing a violin, a guitar and clothing, and who was described as wearing a cap and a pair of bicycle shoes, had their heads down and their eyes bent on the snow.

"Ha!" said Gaffney suddenly, and came to a dead stop, "pointing" at footprints.

"Ha!" said Flynn, also.

The detectives looked at each other, then they looked off down the street. They saw a negro in front of them and hurried after him. He had bicycle shoes, but no cap. They arrested him anyhow.

At the police station the negro said he was Jesse Bishop. George Lapher swore to a warrant charging burglary, alleging that Bishop stole from his house at 1213 Lucas avenue, clothing, a violin and a bow; James J. Kavanaugh, of 1701 Morgan street, secured another warrant charging grand larceny, the stolen articles being clothes; R. V. Sharley of 1902 Chestnut street and Edward Veter of 815 North Ninth street secured petit larceny warrants, Sharley lost men's and women's clothes; Veter lost clothes and a guitar.

Bishop indignantly denied that he was a robber, but the police say the complainants identified him and that he has been entering houses by means of skeleton keys and disposing of his stolen goods to second-hand dealers.

CHICAGO OFFICERS HAVE HOCH

Alleged Bigamist Is Turned Over by the New York Police and Will Be Brought West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Johann Hoch was formally given into the custody of the Chicago officials today and arrangements were at once completed for the prisoner's removal to that city to answer to charges of bigamy. The extradition papers authorizing Hoch's transfer to Chicago were received from Albany today.

GET JURORS AFTER "GET-RICH-QUICK" MADE 'EM SCARCE

One-Fourth of Panel of Twenty-Four Balked, Claiming They Invested Money in "Baldy" Ryan's Company and Lost It.

DEFENDANT LIKE A "WALKING RACETRACK"

Trial of Promoter of Investment Concern Began Today, One Charge Against Him Being Embezzlement of $600,000.

"Baldy" Ryan was suggestive of the racetrack when he appeared at the Four Courts Wednesday forenoon to stand trial on the indictment charging him with grand larceny in connection with his get-rich-quick scheme.

Every article of attire in view on his rotund person bore a name derived from racehorse literature.

The head whose baldness is his main characteristic, was surmounted by a "derby" hat. He wore a "four-in-hand" necktie, a "paddock" overcoat, a "Goodwood" collar, a "double-breasted" coat, "gaiter" shoes, and it was rumored that his socks were "fast" black and his underclothes were "odds."

As on Tuesday, he went to the Four Courts without his diamonds. The frequenters had got used to seeing him that way and he was recognized more readily than he was Tuesday.

While waiting for court to open he sat in Judge Foster's courtroom and talked with his attorneys, Thomas Rowe and Charles Noland.

One-fourth of the men on the jury panel called for the trial turned out to have been investor's in Ryan's so-called get-rich-quick scheme, and were on that account excused from serving.

There were 24 men on the panel. After they had answered the usual questions, Circuit Attorney Sager directed them to stand and asked them collectively if there was any reason why any one of them could not give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

"I couldn't," said John E. Parsons of 4431 Kossuth avenue.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Sager.

"I invested money in his company and lost it. I could not under any circumstances give him a fair trial."

Mr. Parson was excused and Joseph H. Mueth of 3636 Dunnica avenue said: "I couldn't give him a fair trial either."

"Why?"

"Same reason."

Then in turn four other men said "me too," and "same reason," and all six were excused. The other four were John A. Prinster, 2638 Caroline street; William L. Miller, 1311 South Eighth street; Henry Streube, 4306 North Nineteenth street, and Joseph T. Steckman, 5826 Cote Brilliante avenue.

Six new men were called to take their places and the work of selecting jurors went on.

The first case to be tried against Ryan is that in which Mrs. Elizabeth Beirlein of 4424 Tennessee avenue, is the prosecuting witness. There are three counts, larceny, embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

There are two other indictments of the same sort against Ryan and one charging him with the embezzlement of $600,000.

Circuit Attorney Sager is assisted in the conduct of the case by George Pickelsen, one of his assistants. Ryan's lawyers are Judge Chester H. Krum, Thomas Rowe and Charles Noland.

During the examination of the jurors Ryan indicated that he was going to take more than a passive part in the case. Attorney Rowe, who had been taking notes on the answers of the jurors, had occasion to leave the counsel table for a few minutes and Ryan jumped into Rowe's chair and "kept books" on the jurors until he came back.

Jury Selected.

After Ryan had retired with his attorneys, and they had decided what men they would challenge, the following twelve men were selected to try the case:

Harry T. Rademaker, 4349 Clay avenue; Frank J. Schuermann, 2906 Gratiot street; Daniel Slattery, 1459 Arlington avenue; Robert L. Stiff, 1519 North Leffingwell avenue; Henry Yackel, 7209½ South Broadway; Albert Harnes, 922 Tyler street; Gustav Strauss, 3656 Page avenue; Charles Swaina, 5232 Maple avenue; Hartley S. Baxter, 4459 Evans avenue; John W. Scott, 1401 Franklin avenue; Harry B. Berger, 2747 Russell avenue; Paul J. Schneblin, 3621 Folsom avenue.

Before they were sworn however, Attorney Noland for the defense contended that the two counts, grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses, could not be joined in one indictment, arguing that they were two separate offenses, and moved that Circuit Attorney Sager be required to elect on which count he would go to trial. Mr. Sager said that could be adjusted at the conclusion of the evidence by the instructions of the court to the jury.

Judge Foster took the point under advisement until 2 o'clock. He admonished the twelve men that, although they had not been sworn in as jurors, they probably would be, and cautioned them not to discuss the case with anybody during the intermission.

"SELTZER" DEFENDER OF "BOXER" FORT

Chinaman Placed on "Ramparts," a Saloon Counter, and Deluged From the Siphons.

SAM LEE LOST BATTLE

Chinese Victim of Saloon Jokers Alleged He Was Robbed and Asks Warrant.

Sam Lee, a Chinese, who conducts a laundry, asked Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Wednesday morning to issue warrants for four young men who, he says, stole $2.80 from his cash register as the climax of a series of "jokes."

According to Lee, who was accompanied by Attorney S. S. Bass, and three Chinese who work for him, he was peacefully ironing shirts with the latest improved electric ironer Monday morning when two young men who spend much time in a saloon on a nearby corner invaded his place of business and declared he was a captive.

Lee was taken to the saloon where, his captors told him, he was needed to settle a dispute as to the proper method of drinking a glass of beer. In the saloon, Lee says he was made the victim of a number of jokes, but did not get the beer.

Finally he was told that he was to be considered the Chinese army and the captors would be the "Boxers" and he must show how to defend a fort. Lee was then lifted to the bar.

Before he was ready for the attack, Lee averred through the interpreter, the Boxers opened fire from two seltzer bottles and he was almost "drowned," as he spluttering explained, before he could get his silk handkerchief from the folds of his gown.

Then the captors took his handkerchief from him and tied bowknots in his queue and he rushed out looking for a policeman.

He found the policeman and with his aid stormed the boxers' fort and recovered the handkerchief, received apologies for the kinks in his queue, and saw the tormentors ordered to pass out to their homes without military honors.

Lee thought all was serene, but to his dismay the boxers appeared at his laundry an hour later, two of them carrying revolvers, and announced that it was time for the performance to begin. Lee and his assistants danced jigs, stood on their heads and did other queer turns until their tormenters were satisfied, and then, according to Lee, the cash register was looted. Mr. Dalton took the matter under advisement.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has [illegible]

[illegible] in everything."

KERENS' HELP DUE ME, SAYS NIEDRINGHAUS

Republican State Chairman Declares That Opposing Candidate for the Senatorship Should Support the Caucus Nominee.

HIS REMARKS INDICATE NO END OF THE CONTEST

Compromise, He Avers, Could Not Be Accepted With Honor—Kerens Refuses to Talk, but His Son Is Confident.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Although three weeks have elapsed since the first ballot was taken, the prospect of electing a United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell is still uncertain and unknown.

There is no disposition on the part of Col. Richard C. Kerens, who directed the bolt which checked senatorial aspirations of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, caucus nominee of his party, to effect a settlement.

On the other hand, Mr. Niedringhaus is firm in his contention that, being the choice of Republican members of the Legislature, as indicated by the majority action of the Republican caucus, he alone is entitled to the senatorship.

Both Messrs. Kerens and Niedringhaus were interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter today on their attitude with respect to the senatorial situation.

"Is it your purpose to hold out indefinitely?" Mr. Niedringhaus was asked.

"That is for my party to answer," replied the candidate, smiling broadly.

"What, if any, plan has been suggested to you or would be received by you with regard to the selection of a compromise candidate?"

Another smile; then: "None at all. There is no proposition of that kind which in honor I could accept or sanction."

"In case you realized there is no possibility of your election, would you recommend that your followers go into another caucus?"

Mr. Niedringhaus' face took on an expression of astonishment.

"How could I do anything like that?" he said. "We have held one caucus and at that caucus I was made the nominee of my party for Senator. It would not only be impracticable, but impossible, for me to even consider another caucus."

"Would you regard it as your duty to continue the fight to the end of the session and assume the responsibility to your party for hazarding the senatorship in a new Legislature two years hence?"

"The Republican party has already relieved me of that responsibility. By that I mean that I am not responsible for the present situation. As I have said repeatedly, this is a matter for the party to decide, and personally I have no voice in what action the party will take."

"Do you anticipate that the Republican organization will try to bring about another caucus or induce you to withdraw from the race?"

"No, hardly."

"What do you consider the duty of Mr. Kerens under existing conditions?"

"I should say," replied Mr. Niedringhaus emphatically, "that it is his duty to support the caucus nominee."

Questions along the same lines were put to Col. Kerens, but he declined to answer them.

"At the proper time," said he, "I will issue a statement explaining my position. For the present I have nothing, absolutely nothing to say."

Col. Kerens' son, Vincent, who was standing near, said:

"There is no statement for us to make except that father expects to be elected United States Senator. That covers the whole ground, I think.

Prominent Republicans in St. Louis expressed themselves as follows:

Former Judge G. A. Finkelnburg: "The election of a senator is the paramount issue at Jefferson City. The majority should rule. Mr. Niedringhaus is entitled to the vote of every Republican who participated in the caucus. My advice to Republican legislators is to elect Mr. Niedringhaus, if you possibly can, but by all means elect a senator. Missouri must have representation in the upper branch of our national legislative body."

Former Judge Leo Rassieur: "The Jefferson City deadlock is very unfortunate. Mr. Niedringhaus' friends are justified in sticking to him as long as they believe that he has a chance to be elected. On the other hand, Republicans should not sacrifice the first opportunity they have had in 30 years to name a Republican from Missouri to the United States Senate. If compromise candidates are in order, I should like to suggest the names of Judge G. A. Finkelnburg or Maj. William Warner.

"Judge Finkelnburg would make an admirable senator. He was in Congress in 1876 and voted against the salary grab. The bill passed, nevertheless, and became a law, but Judge Finkelnburg declined to accept increased pay to the amount of $5000 which had accrued to him through the passage of this measure. He returned the check to the government while about to place a deed of trust on his home in order to fulfill an obligation entailed through going on the bond of a friend. Judge Finkelnburg has had experience in national legislation and is one of the real big men of the Republican party in the West."

Not Personal Fight.

Otto F. Stifel: "I am for Mr. Niedringhaus as long as there is a possible chance for his election. The party should stick to him as a matter of principle. He is the caucus nominee and is entitled to the vote of every member elected to the Legislature as a Republican.

"Mr. Kerens has hope of eventually being elected himself. This is the real motive behind the bolt. When Mr. Keren's friends realize how impossible this is they will probably persuade him to withdraw from the field. Then it will be in order to elect Mr. Niedringhaus. I don't believe that the fight is a personal one against the caucus nominee.

"Mr. Kerens wants to go to the Senate himself. Of course, I should not like to see the Legislature adjourn without naming a Republican senator. Neither would Mr. Niedringhaus, for that matter. We all realize that Missouri must have a Republican representative in the upper branch of the National Congress."

Cyrus P. Walbridge: "I have said about all I care to say about the senatorship. I might add, however, that the Republicans would certainly make a great mistake in adjourning without selecting a Republican to represent Missouri in the United States Senate."

Wells H. Blodgett.

Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor Wabash Railway Co.: "The State Legislature should not adjourn without selecting a United States senator. The deadlock will be broken before adjournment, in my opinion."

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DR. R. G. LIGHTLE IS DEAD

Arkansas Man Accused of Celebrated Insurance Fraud, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—"Dr. R. G. Lightle is dead."

This announcement was made in Little Rock yesterday. Death resulted from pneumonia, at the home of his mother, in Searcy, after a brief illness.

Less than two years ago the same announcement that Dr. R. G. Lightle was dead was so generally credited that tears were shed over his grave and an insurance policy of $20,000 on his life was paid to his wife.

Subsequent investigation developed the fact that the doctor had been a party to a plot to defraud insurance companies. Another body had been substituted for his at the funeral and he had fled to Georgia where he was afterward arrested under an assumed name and brought back to Little Rock on the charge of fraud and grave robbery and convicted.

The body of Edward Pitts had been buried at that Dr. Lightle. The $20,000 insurance on his life which was paid to his wife was returned when the fraud was exposed. The case was appealed and is still pending.

It is reported here this morning that Dr. Lightle made a death-bed confesion exonerating Roberts, accused of complicity in the fraud with him.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Has taken gold medals against all other brands.

STUDENTS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

Committee Fails to Furnish Transportation.

Owing to the inability of the inauguration committee to furnish transportation, it is not probable that the high schools and colleges of Missouri will accept the invitation to send a representative from each institution to attend the inauguration.

F. Louis Soldan, superintendent of schools, said Tuesday that the failure of the committee to provide transportation and entertainment for the visitors would prevent schools naming the most deserving students, as they were not able to go even if half rates were secured. He said he could not consider the matter at all until he received a formal invitation from the committee, and then it would be a doubtful matter whether they would be selected.

Thomas J. Akins, assistant United States treasurer, has been notified that he has been selected to represent Missouri on the reception committee at the inauguration. The committee must report at the pension office in Washington at 7:30 the morning of March 4, and one of Mr. Akins' duties will be to arrange for the attendance of the representatives of the Missouri high schools and colleges.

The government will not furnish free transportation, but the committee has planned for the Missouri students to march in the parade with the civic organizations. All necessary rules for the selection of the representatives have been made, but unless more favorable conditions devolve it is not probable there will be a large delegation.

Women's storm rubbers 50c, in the basement, at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

His Death Due to Morphine.

W. J. Nichols of 13 South Seventh street was taken to the City Hospital in an unconscious condition at 7:30 Tuesday night, suffering from what at first appeared to be epileptic fits. He was in great agony up to 9 o'clock p. m., when he died. An examination by the hospital physicians after death revealed the fact he was suffering from morphine poisoning. A friend who did not give his name, but who accompanied Nichols to the hospital, said he found the man on the floor of his room suffering great pain. Nichols was a waiter. Inte...

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MACHEN AND TWO GROFFS IN PRISON

Men Convicted of Postoffice Frauds Arrive at Penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 8.—August W. Machen, former head of the free delivery system of the postal department, with Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary as a result of postal investigations, arrived from Washington today.

Eleven other prisoners were also in the party.

Machen and the Groffs had nothing to say and appeared unconcerned. Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox, the prisoners will not be assigned duties until Tuesday.

Samuel Groff is broken in health and will not likely be put to work for some time.

Woes of a Mother-in-Law Who Was "Driven" From Daughter's Home, Coming 1000 Miles With Dove of Peace

Following Mrs. Jasmine Smith Came a Monkey and Soon Was Heard the Battle Cry.

"DOVE" TARRIED NOT LONG

Harry Gebhardt, Defendant in Divorce Suit, Declares He Found Too Many Bosses in Home.



MRS. ELOISE GEBHARDT.

Briefs probably will be filed Wednesday in the Gebhardt divorce case, in which a monkey, a mother-in-law and a brother-in-law took a conspicuous part, and which Judge Reynolds has taken under advisement.

Suit for divorce was brought by Mrs. Eloise Gebhardt, an attractive, golden-haired young woman, who seeks to be released from her husband, Harry Gebhardt, a clerk in the office of Collector of Revenue Hammer in the City Hall, and the testimony in the case was heard by Judge Reynolds Tuesday. Mrs. Gebhardt charged in her petition that her husband had treated her cruelly, even going to such lengths that on one occasion he cast a loaf of bread at her head.

The testimony in the case was the most diverting recently heard in a divorce case in St. Louis, and in spite of the stern admonitions from the court bailiffs and frowns from the bench, caused irrepressible outbursts of mirth from a court full of auditors.

There were several witnesses on both sides, but the principal testimony was given by Mrs. Jasmine L. Smith, the mother-in-law in the case, for Mrs. Gebhardt; while Mr. Gebhardt told his own story of his woes with his mother-in-law and his brother-in-law greatly in evidence and the hated monkey strong in the background.

Mrs. Smith told how the Gebhardts were married in St. Louis, Aug. 2, 1903, and separated May 12, 1904, on which day Gebhardt ordered her and her son and the monkey out of the house, 1821 Oregon avenue, and Mrs. Gebhardt went also, taking her baby.

Enter Mr. Monkey.

Mrs. Smith testified that Gebhardt had invited her to come from New York and live with him and his wife. She traveled the 1000 miles to come to be a comfort to them, and said that later her son, Clay, came also from New York and boarded at the house. But in Clay's baggage was the hated monkey, which on account of Gebhardt's antipathy to it was kept chained in the kitchen.

Mrs. Smith, when asked if Gebhardt objected to her presence in the house, answered:

"Well, I should say he did. He ordered me out of my daughter's room, saying that he had not contracted to live with me, but with my daughter."

"Did he want you to leave the house?"

"Did he want me to leave? Why he even ordered me to leave," was the spirited reply.

"Did He Drink? Well!"

"Did your son-in-law drink?"

"Drink? Why, he drank awfully. And he would lie down and take a nap. Then he would become violently angry if he was awakened. Why, on one occasion when he was taking a nap, my daughter awoke him for dinner, and he threw a chair—a bird's-eye maple chair—at her."

"Was your daughter a good housekeeper?"

"I did most of the housekeeping myself," replied the witness.

"Was Mr. Gebhardt affectionate?"

"He was very affectionate, so long as he was in a good humor. So long as his wife agreed with him, he was all right. But as soon as she disagreed with him he became violently angry. He used to stay out late at night—about twice a week—and when he returned my daughter would speak to him about it and they would have a little unpleasantness. I tried to keep him at home. Frequently I have said, 'Harry, dear, I wish you would stay home this evening, and we will play flinch.' Sometimes he would stay and we would play.

"He was all right as long as he was winning; but when he began to lose he would become very angry."

Mrs. Smith admitted that Gebhardt objected to the presence of the monkey in the house.

"After the baby was born," said Mr. Smith, "the monkey came into her room one day and hopped upon the bed on which Mrs. Gebhardt and the baby were lying. Mr. Gebhardt seized it—the monkey—by the neck and threw it out of the window. After that the monkey did not come into the bedroom, but would sit out on the roof of the shed and look longingly in, but could not be induced to enter."

Mrs. Smith testified that after Gebhardt had ordered herself, her son and the monkey out of the house Mrs. Gebhardt became very nervous and she took her to New York to recuperate.

"Honey" and "Hon," Frequent.

Gebhardt's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gebhardt of 3743 South Jefferson avenue, Miss Mattie Gebhardt, a sister, and George Gebhardt, a brother, testified to Gebhardt's affection for his wife, saying that the young couple constantly called each other by such endearing epithets as "honey," "sweetheart," "dear" and plain "hon," much to the amusement of those present in court.

Gebhardt took the witness stand in his own behalf and said that he had met his wife while he was acting as a street car conductor, and that she knew of his financial standing, his ability to provide for her and his affection for her.

"How about the monkey?" he was asked.

"It was a mean, filthy, disgusting brute," he said with conviction. Then he told the story of the monkey and the part it played in his marital woes.

"I kept the brute chained to a hot water pipe in the kitchen," he said, "but at that it was a nuisance and gave all sorts of trouble. Sometimes they'd unchain it, and then it would scamper all over the house. I told Clay (his brother-in-law and owner of the monkey) that I didn't want the animal in the house. Clay told me he had paid $20 for it in New York and he was going to keep it. I told him he must get rid of it, and he told me he wouldn't; that the house was as much his mother's as mine. He referred to the fact that his mother had bought part of the furniture.

"If it had not been for the condition of my wife's health I should have smashed him in the face with a potato masher," said the witness fervently, "and settled the matter then."

Exit the Monk.

Telling his story of the monkey's visit to the bedroom, Gebhardt said:

"I did not throw the brute out of the window, as they testified. I jerked it up and carried it out to the kitchen. Clay came after me, and told me I couldn't handle his monkey that way. I told him I'd handle him in the same way. Then he took his money and Mrs. Bilmeyer, our neighbor, took charge of it for him."

Gebhardt was asked about his mother-in-law's influence. He told of several scenes, and wound up with this one:

"One evening, while my wife was ill," he said, "I went into the room. My mother-in-law was there. I said, 'Mamma'—I always called her 'Mamma'—'Now, mamma, I want to have a private talk with my wife.' And I asked her to leave. She wouldn't leave. She said she was my wife's mother and she was going to stay there. I couldn't have a private talk with her. I said she was my wife, and I had a right to be alone with her, and then I commenced to scold, and my wife began to scream, and I shut up."

Gebhardt said he gave his wife all his money; he took his salary home every payday and gave it to her, and she would give him car fare each day.

"The last day," he said, "she gave me a dime for car fare as I started to work, and kissed me. When I got back home in the evening she was not there; she had taken our baby and gone with her mother to New York. The doctor's bill I found pinned on the mantel. I afterward found she had paid only a part of the nurse's bill, although she had all the money.

"It was simply a case of too much mother-in-law, brother-in-law and monkey in my house," said Gebhardt in concluding his testimony.

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SENIOR CLASS A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, the Second Teacher in East St. Louis Who Resigns to Marry.

WILL WED SUPERINTENDENT

That No More Senior Instructors May Yield to Cupid, Man Is in Her Place.

"Not that your teacher loved you less, but that she——" began Principal Charles L. Manners, as he stood before the senior class of the East St. Louis High School Tuesday morning explaining the absence of its teacher, Miss Elizabeth Coulter.

He was not permitted to complete his sentence. There was applause and wise looks on the part of the seniors as they remarked, "That superintendent."

Miss Coulter, who has been a teacher in the High School for three years, tendered her resignation at the recent meeting of the school board. Her marriage to City Superintendent of Schools John E. Miller will take place before the end of the month.

Her resignation was unexpected by the members of her class, who hoped that she would remain with them until the close of their High School course in June. Always kind to them, she was more so than usual on Monday, though she bade them no farewell. Once when she left the room she said, "I won't say you may talk because that would make talking no fun. I'll just tell you to preserve order and then you'll have a real good time."

That sounded a bit strange from the teacher of the senior class, but no one reckoned that it was a final favor.

That no one, not even the superintendent of schools, may take away the teacher of the senior class the East St. Louis school board has appointed a man, Robert R. Valle, to fill Miss Couter's position. He took charge Tuesday.

Miss Coulter's home is in Marissa. Her family is well known throughout Southern Illinois, Coultervile having been named for them.

Miss Coulter is a graduate of Shurtleff college at Alton, and played on the basketball team of that school when a student there.

Supt. John E. Miller is a son of the late James R. Miller, who was well known in political circles and was state secretary of the Odd Fellows at the time of his death.

The Miller home was formerly at Caseyville, Ill. Supt. Miller graduated from the Southern Illinois Normal University in 1885, and from then until 1902 taught in the schools of St. Clair County. His experience ranges from the county school to the superintendency. He was appointed public librarian of East St. Louis in 1902, which position he resigned to accept the superintendency of the East St. Louis schools in July, 1904.

He holds membership in the St. Clair County Teachers Association, the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association, the Illinois State Teachers' Association and the National Educational Association and is a regular attendant of their sessions.

It is probable that he will be the next Republican candidate for the state superintendentship of Illinois.

The senior class is beginning to count itself a matrimonial bureau. Its class teacher last year, Miss Lulu Gaegell, resigned for matrimonial reasons and within six months Miss Coulter has followed her example.

Robert B. Valle, who will have charge of the class in the future, is a well known educational publisher of Chicago. Mr Valle graduated from a Chicago high school and the University of Michigan. He taught on the Pacific Coast and later entered the University of California. From there he received an appointment to the Philippines. He taught there three years. Before his return from the Orient he visited Japan and China.

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COUNCIL SUPPORTS PHILLIPS.

Without a dissenting vote the City Council Tuesday night passed two bills drawn up by Mayor Wells and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, providing for the purchase of Cheseley Island and the permanent equipment of a municipal garbage system there.

It was shown that the city would save $216.50 a day if the new system were adopted.

The House of Delegates passed a resolution asking for more information on the garbage question. The resolutions ask why the city auditor is honoring vouchers from the Board of Public Improvements for garbage reduction, and by what authority President Phillips personally plans for the disposition of the city's garbage.

COLISEUM FOR VANDEVENTER AV.

May Build Big Structure on Suburban Railway Property on Morgan Street.

SOUNDING BUSINESS MEN

G. H. Walker and Col. McKenna Working for Erection of Militia Home and Convention Hall.

G. H. Walker and Col. McKenna have selected the northwest corner of Morgan street and Vandeventer avenue as a site for the new coliseum and at a meeting to be held Feb. 22 will submit the location for the approval of the Business Men's League.

The property is held by the Suburban Railway Co. It has a frontage of 300 feet on Morgan street by a depth of 220.

A committee composed of Charles Huttig, J. E. Smith and John Schroers has been appointed by the Business Men's League to sound the railroads, street railways, banks, trust companies and other corporate interests relative to the financial support of the enterprise that may be expected from these sources and otherwise secure their sentiments in the matter.

The report of this committee will decide whether the Business Men's League will co-operate with Messrs. Walker and McKenna, the promoters, in canvassing the business men of the city for money for the project.

An armory, coliseum and convention hall will be combined in the new building.

Handlan's Park at Grand and Laclede avenues is also said to be under consideration.

The committee having the project in hand refuses to give out any details until the deal has been consummated.

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WALBRIDGE SCARCELY ENVIOUS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Since becoming governor Gov. Folk scarcely missed a night at his office, generally working until 11 or 12 o'clock. Last night was no exception to the rule.

Shortly after 11 o'clock there was a rap at the door of the executive office and John Swanger, secretary of state, and Cyrus P. Walbridge, defeated candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, appeared.

"I just called to pay my respects," said Mr. Walbridge.

"Come in and see what you missed by not being elected governor," answered the governor, cheerily, pointing to piles of opened mail on his desk that entirely covered, fully a foot deep, the entire desk top.

Pneumonia and Grip Follow the Snow.
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CHANGE IN TRAFFIC BUREAU.

After 22 years of continuous service in railroad and traffic work, with but two weeks' vacation during the entire time, E. S. Tompkins, commissioner of the St. Louis traffic bureau, has resigned.

Mr. Tompkins came to the bureau in 1897 as chief clerk. He was made secretary in 1900, and succeeded C. A. Parker as commissioner the same year.

His resignation came as a surprise to most of the members on 'Change, as few knew his resignation had been in the hands of the board of managers since Jan. 1.

When Mr. Tompkins tendered his resignation he stated that he would remain in the position until his successor could be selected.

The managers Tuesday informed him that they could relieve him within 10 days by the appointment of a new commissioner. It is supposed that the board has already made its selection of a successor to Mr. Tompkins, but the name has not yet been announced. It is probable that some man from one of the St. Louis roads will be appointed.

Bien Gets Money.

The clerk of the Circuit court has been ordered by Judge Douglas to pay to Jacob Bien $1750, money belonging to the St. Louis Transit Co. against which Bien has judgment for that amount. Judge Douglas overruled a demurrer by the company and sustained a motion ordering the clerk to make the payment.

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Crystallized Poison

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent 20 years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease,—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic Cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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REPEAL OF THE BREEDERS' LAW IS RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Bookmaking and Poolselling, Whether at Racetracks or Not, Is Denounced and Substitute Measure Proposed Providing for $1000 Fine and Imprisonment for Such Gambling.

PRESIDENTS OF ST. LOUIS TURF CLUBS ARGUE VAINLY

Capt. C. A. Tilles Turns Pale When Told That No More Testimony on Race Betting Is Necessary—Thomas J. Leonard Admits He Worked for State and as Bookmaker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—When the House met this morning the committee on criminal jurisprudence, which held the third and final public hearing last night to consider arguments for and against the breeders' law, reported a substitute measure for those already introduced, which denounces bookmaking and pool selling, whether conducted at racetracks or elsewhere, as a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of $1000 or by imprisonment for one year, or both.

The committee was unanimous in reaching the conclusion that the breeders' law, which licenses gambling at the racetracks, should be repealed.

In lieu thereof there is recommended to the House the following ironclad statute:

SECTION 1.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year, or by a fine of $1,000, or by both imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 2.

Sections 7419, 7420, 7421, 7422, 7423 and 7424 of the revised statutes of 1899 are hereby repealed.

The members of the criminal jurisprudence committee are: T. J. Viles of Stone County, L. J. Lyons of Kansas City, W. R. Self of Greene County, C. H. Kleinschmidt of Jefferson, J. L. Johnson of Pulaski, Walter Burch of Audrain, Newlan Conklin of Carroll, K. C. Spence of Stoddard, J. C. Beckley and William Hilkerbaumer of St. Louis. Their decision on the gambling statute was prompt and decisive and this is a safe indication that the House, with few exceptions, will ratify their action by approving the antigambling bill which they recommend.

The racetrack gambling syndicate, with a corps of noisy votaries, made its final stand for recognition before the House of Representatives last night and presented such a sorry spectacle that the committee shut off the hearing abruptly by announcing that no further testimony on the subject of book making and pool selling was necessary.

Capt. Tilles Grows Pale.

Capt. C. A. Tilles, president of the Fair Grounds track, and member of the Cella-Tilles-Adler combine, paled at the announcement.

John S. Bratton, the Illinois horse owner who has been defending the racetrack gamblers and seeking to convince the Missouri law makers that gambling, when conducted at racetracks, is a good thing, pounded his cane nervously on the floor, but refrained from expressing the disgust he felt.

When the committee opened the meeting, Chairman Viles said that he understood the presidents of three St. Louis racetracks were on hand and desired to make a statement.

A motion to limit speeches to 10 minutes on each side was then adopted.

L. E. Denning of St. Louis, who said he was president of the Delmar Jockey Club, opened the proceedings. He said he was interested in the brewery and packing business and was one of the incorporators of the Delmar Jockey Club. He succeeded Russell Gardner as president.

"Our races," said Denning, "are run in a sportsman-like manner. No bet is taken for less than $2. Before the breeders' law was enacted there were 157 places in St. Louis where you could wager on horse races.

"The breeders' law has improved the value of the land and has helped the horse-breeding industry of the state.

"We have invested a lot of money in the Delmar Jockey Club, and we ask you not to take our property away. That is what you will do if you repeal the breeders' law."

Mr. Denning then made the remarkable statement that "newspaper gossip" was responsible for the present agitation to repeal the racetrack gambling law.

He was asked by Representative Bickley if he had read the governor's message. He replied that he had not.

C. A. Tilles, president of the Fair Grounds track, came next. He spoke of the large amount of money invested in the Fair Grounds racing institution, and called attention to the generous purses it had given horsemen last year.

No Light on Moral Side.

Tilles was coached by Judge Henry S. Bond, his attorney, now and then, but beyond relating the history of the Fair Ground association and the manner in which it had fostered racing, he gave the committee no new light on the moral feature of the question at issue.

Philip Chew, president of the Kinloch track, said that his association is composed of 21 stockholders, four of whom are horse breeders. The Kinloch track, he said, was located beyond the limits of St. Louis. It had never held a successful race meeting; that is, from a financial standpoint. He knew of stock farms in the vicinity of the Kinloch track worth from $700,000 to $800,000 that would be hurt if the breeders' law was wiped out.

He mentioned several Missouri horses, which had performed good service on the track, and thereby advertised the Missouri breed of racers.

"The breeding of race horses has brought millions of dollars into the state of Kentucky," said Mr. Chew. "Missouri should emulate the example set by the Blue Grass state and strive to promote her horse-breeding industry."

Mr. Chew did not deny that gambling at racetracks was an evil, but said that it could no more be suppressed, in his judgment, than the liquor habit. Therefore, he thought the state had the right to restrict it. He saw the benefits Missouri derived from the revenue obtained by the operation of the breeders' law when he visited the state fair at Sedalia.

"It would be a mistake," he said, "from a purely practical and moral standpoint to abolish racing altogether. That is what would result if no bets at all were allowed on horse races."

Astonishing Conditions Disclosed.

The most astonishing condition of affairs was disclosed when Thomas J. Leonard got up to defend the racetracks. While a member of the Legislature Leonard served as deputy state auditor, and at the same time he operated a book at the racetracks. So Leonard admitted. His statement, in response to questions from members of the committee, established the close connection of the state of Missouri with the racetrack gamblers.

In the person of one H. W. Adams, who gave St. Louis as his place of residence, the committee had the pleasure of hearing a man who claimed to have assisted in framing the notorious breeders' law. Mr. Adams said that in view of this fact he felt that he should defend the law, which, he thought, had done much to purify the morals of St. Louis.

He was not advocating or defending gambling. Not at all. Such would be a poor mission, Mr. Adams would have the committee infer.

He came to Jefferson City as a patriot, wishing to see the frailties of his countrymen restricted by law, by which he meant they could be protected from the gambling evil if allowed to carry on their operations only at the racetracks.

He said that it was mandatory on the state auditor to refuse a license to a bookmaker when he deemed it right to do so. Mr. Lyons corrected him.

"The law says the auditor 'may' refuse the license," said Mr. Lyons.

Adams confessed his "technical" error of statement.

If the state stopped bookmaking there would be no more racing; if there was no more racing the breeding industry of Missouri would be killed, Mr. Adams contended. His father was a stock breeder and he knew what he was talking about.

The object of the breeders' law was not to provide revenue for the state. That was merely incidental, he declared, and he had even heard it said that the State Fair Association objected to receiving its appropriations from this source.

Says Tracks Control Gambling.

"The racetracks as at present operated control gambling," Adams said.

"Can the tracks live without the gambling feature?" Asked Lyons.

Adams hesitated.

Capt. Tilles, who was sitting close behind him, supplied the answer.

"No," said Tilles.

"Certainly not," then spoke up Adams.

Representative Kleinschmidt: What class of people mostly frequent the race tracks?

"Why, the class that wants to gamble."

"Then your tracks are run for the benefit of the gambling element, or I should say, the professional gambler?"

"No, I didn't mean to have you understand my answer that way," said Adams. "The men who go don't believe there is any harm in gambling. If they don't get a bet at the racetrack they will some where else,' he continued.

Representative Bickley: "Do you mean to say they will gamble in defiance of the laws of this state?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you mean to assert that the laws cannot be enforced?"

"I mean to say the gambling laws can't be."

"If the poolrooms, Mr. Adams, were suppressed, why can't poolsellers at the racetracks be suppressed?"

"Well, because they can't. When you enact a general law against this thing, making no exceptions, you simply make hypocrites of men."

Representative Lyons: Don't you think that is better than having the state maintaining this partnership with crime?

"No, sir, I don't."

Lyons: If bookmaking is denounced as a misdemeanor, why cannot the offenders be fined and punished if they violate the law?

"Well, you might do that, but if you do, you will kill off horse-breeding."

Farmers Not Benefited.

"Can you name a farmer, Mr. Adams, who has petitioned this Legislature to keep the breeders' law on the statute books by reason of any advantage, financial or otherwise, that he derives from it?"

"No, I can't say that I can."

Mr. Gardner: I will say that the horse breeders who are asking that this law be retained have not written letters, but they have come here in person to protest against its proposed appeal.

Mr. Adams then stated that in the Florissant valley, just beyond St. Louis, there is $1,000,000 invested in stock-breeding farms.

"These farms," he went on, "exist by reason of the racetracks. Barney Schreiber, whom you all have heard of, earned $40,000 in purses alone last year.

"Where did that money come from," asked Mr. Lyons.

"It came from the racetracks."

"Where did the racetracks get it?"

"From gate receipts and money derived from bookmakers' licenses."

"From whom did the bookmakers get it?"

"The gambling element."

"What is the gambling element?"

"The people who go to the racetracks."

Former Representative Thomas J. Leonard of St. Louis, who is now on the Senate payrolls at a salary of $3.50 a day and who, in addition, represents the Cella-Tilles-Adler racetrack interests here, followed Mr. Adams.

He said he desired to answer certain questions previously put by the committee and to throw light on the bright side of the "racing game."

Tilles' Agent Replies.

In the first place, declared Leonard, the money derived from bookmakers' licenses is not paid into the state treasury, but is turned over to the State Fair Association to be devoted to raising cattle generally. Therefore, the state was not a partner in any gambling enterprise. The bookmakers paid the money back to the breeders.

The bookmakers pay $100 a day each to the racing association because the association puts up daily purses aggregating $2400. The state returns no part of the revenue derived from bookmakers' licenses.

This, Leonard cited as the reason why the racing association gets more than the state from the bookmakers.

By Representative Lyons: "What position did you hold, if any, at the racetracks last summer?"

"I was a deputy auditor and issued licenses to the bookmakers," answered Leonard.

"Were you not also a bookmaker at the track?"

"I was. I sold out my business (the soda water business) for $10,000 and with the proceeds operated a book.

"Let me say," continued Leonard, "that bookmaking is not so profitable as it is represented to be. Only one out of five bookmakers earn a living."

"How many books were operated at the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks in 1904, during the racing period?"

"About 20 or 25."

"The people asking for the repeal of this law," said Leonard, "have no lived in St. Louis as a rule more than five years."

He then mentioned several places down town, now the sites of large office buildings, where poolrooms were run wide open prior to the passage of the breeders' law.

He described the workings of that law and said the auditor had a right to refuse a license to any disreputable or improper person.

"Has he ever refused one that you know of?" asked Vice-Chairman Lyons.

"Yes, I refused one because the applicant, I understood, did not pay his debts. The signatures of two responsible citizens must be attached to every application for a bookmaker's license."

State Employe and Bookmaker.

Mr. Lyons: "While acting as deputy state auditor, were you also running a book at the track?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much salary did you receive, if any, from the state?"

"There was no salary attached to the office."

"What, then, was the inducement for your acting as deputy auditor?"

"There was not any, except this: When the breeders' law was passed there was an understanding or agreement that the deputy auditor should be paid by the racetracks."

"Who made that agreement?"

"I don't know, but that is my understanding of the matter."

"You got paid, then, out of the racetrack treasury?"

"Yes, I got $10 for each issue of license. My salary from the tracks amounted to $10 a day."

Representative Kleinschmidt: "You say you were running a book yourself, Mr. Leonard? Do you think you were competent to pass on other bookmakers' license or even your own?"

"My partner in the book was reputable."

At this point Mr. Gardner, president of the Elm Ridge Club of Kansas City, arose to state that the deputy auditor at his racetrack was Charles Hill, son of former Judge Hill, of the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

"He was not interested in any book," said Mr. Gardner.

"Who paid his salary?" asked a committeeman.

"The racetrack management," replied Mr. Gardner.

Charles F. Seebold of the West End Business Men's Association described conditions at length in St. Louis as a result of racetrack gambling, and cited statistics of the St. Louis circuit attorney's office to show that 75 per cent of embezzlement cases are the direct result of wagers made at racetracks. He spoke in behalf of an association whose members are scattered through the west end section of St. Louis, and who represent indirectly 50,000 persons.

Law Brings Only Ruin.

"Breeders' law," said Mr. Seebold, "has wrought more sorrow, ruin, disgrace, demoralization and degradation than any law ever placed on the statute books of Missouri.

"What is the argument of those who wish the law retained? Why, it is this: We cannot exist without a license to gamble.

"The contention of the racetrack gambler reminds me of the story of the rescue of the red-headed man.

"Perhaps some of you recall it. Four men were out in a boat when a steamer came along and capsized the boat.

"There were a number of people on shore and one man who ran along, waving his arms frantically and shouting, 'Save the red-headed man.'

"The men were saved, and when they were pulled ashore somebody asked the frantic citizen why he was so interested in saving the red-headed man.

"'O,' was the reply, 'he owes me $10.'

"That is exactly the position of the gambling interests in opposing the repeal of the law."

Mr. Seebold proceeded to say that the statements made by racetrack representatives constitute the best evidence of the gambling evil which should be absolutely prohibited.

"When racetrack men tell you poolrooms were suppressed, they simply emphasize the important fact that gambling, both within and without the tracks, can be stopped."

He cited cases that came under his personal observation of men who lost the savings of a lifetime as the result of betting on horse races.

Asked if all the people of St. Louis had been demoralized by racetrack gambling, Mr. Seebold said:

"No, fortunately it hasn't come to that yet."

Phil Sheridan, representing the North End Business Men's Association, was the next speaker. He said the association was composed of 800 to 1000 of the most representative business men of North St. Louis.

He recalled the interview of Senator W. B. Kinealy, published in the Post-Dispatch, in which Kinealy said that North St. Louis was satisfied with the Fair Grounds track; that it helped the community and made good times for the merchants up there.

They Didn't Favor Racing.

"On the day following that gentleman's announcement," said Mr. Sheridan, "the Business Men's Association held a meeting and adopted resolutions dissenting therefrom and denouncing in the strongest manner possible racetrack gambling."

Sheridan described conditions at the tracks, went into details as to the character of the people who patronized them, told of the touts who induce the innocent and the gullible to bet on "sure things," referred to the fathers and mothers who deprive their families of the necessities of life to gamble at the tracks, and of boys and girls led astray at these "portals of infamy," which some people were pleased to term "social clubs."

"'If the Legislature wanted ample evidence of the general havoc wrought by racetracks, it could be secured easily and voluminously, too, by sending a committee of inquiry to St. Louis," he said.

John S. Bratton, the East St. Louis horse owner, "butted in" several times during the course of Mr. Sheridan's remarks, but the committee paid little attention to him. The fact that Bratton is a citizen of Illinois, and at the same time is trying to tell a legislative committee of Missouri just the sort of law that should or should not be on the statute books of Missouri, operated to the disadvantage of this particular advocate of the racetrack gamblers.

Judge Selden P. Spencer was booked to deliver an address for, and Judge Henry S. Bond against the repeal of the breeders' law, but they were unable to decide on the question of precedence.

Judge Spencer, who acted in behalf of the citizens' committee of St. Louis, said that he wanted to hear what Judge Bond had to say on the subject, before speaking. "I have nothing to add to what has already been said," he remarked, "but after Judge Bond gets through, I may have a reply to make."

Judge Bond thought that he was entitled to make the closing argument.

The committee settled the dispute hurriedly by stating that the hearing was closed and no further arguments would be received.

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Saloon License Revoked.

Excise Commissioner Seibert has revoked the license of Mike Walsh's saloon at 2131 Pine street, and Tuesday notified Chief of Police Kiely of the revocation. The action was taken at the suggestion of Chief Kiely, resulting from the killing of Tommy Sullivan in the saloon at 2 o'clock in the morning Sunday, Jan. 30. In having the saloon open at that hour the saloonkeeper had violated the order to close at 1 o'clock in the morning on Sunday mornings and stay closed until 7 a. m.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

Charges Against Woman Reduced.

The charge of murder in the second degree in the Court of Criminal Correction against Mrs. Augusta Clark of 2312 Atlantic street, who shot and killed Thomas Glynn in front of her home, has been reduced to fourth degree manslaughter. Acting Judge Claiborne placed her bond at $500, which was furnished by her attorney. Glynn was shot by Mrs. Clark early in December after she had refused to give him a bucket to get beer. She declares she fired in defense of her home and herself.

Brown Is Still Missing.

Abraham Brown of Wilberton, I. T., who came to St. Louis Tuesday with a letter written by his brother, James H. Brown, saying that he contemplated suicide, has been unable to find any trace of his brother in St. Louis. James H. Brown was staying at 107 North Broadway when the letter to his brother and sister was written, telling them that as soon as he could find a room with a gas jet in it he would kill himself and asking that he be given proper burial out of the $270 that he would leave. He gave ill health as the cause of his desire to die.

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Odeon Stock Company Revives "Jim the Penman."

The Odeon stock company revived a good old favorite last night in "Jim the Penman," and many were the delights which the considerable audience found in the production. William P. Carleton, now leading man of the company, was cast as James Ralston, the forger. That excellent actor of heavy parts, Hardie Kirkland, played Capt. Redwood and Miss Evelyn Vaughn, the leading lady of the troup, played Nina Rawlston. Jim's criminal operations in exclusive circles are an old story in dramatics, but they remain good entertainment, whether one has seen the play or not. The piece will be continued all week.

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The assurance that Lillian Russell is coming to the Garrick Theater later in the season in her new musical version of "The School for Scandal," entitled "Lady Teazle," is confirmed by her daughter, Dorothy Russell, who is singing at the Columbia this week.

"Mamma will be here in about two months—in March, I should say," says the "thin-stemmed and delicately petaled little flower" at the Columbia, who is so fragile that a puff of wind would blow her away, and whose complexion suggests Haviland china.

The players of the famous Theater Comedie Francaise, in Paris, presented Octave Mirbeau's drama, "Les Affaires sont les Affaires," about two years ago. The work made an emphatic hit. It was quickly published in book form, translated into several tongues and it began to travel the world over. Runs are not known at the Comedie Francaise. They are not permitted. It is in the province of the board of directors to order plays repeated, but not on successive nights. It is said to the credit of M. Mirbeau's play that it has been repeated oftener during the past two years than any other work in the repertoire of the players of the first theater in France. Charles Frohman, shortly after the work had its original production, secured its rights for this country. Believing that William H. Crane would score heavily in it despite the fact that it was entirely unlike anything in which he had appeared, he made it known in New York in September with Mr. Crane in the dominating character. The play, known as "Business Is Business" in its English dress, created a deep impression during the nine weeks it was on view and attracted large audiences. Since then the drama has been seen in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and in all of these cities it has been greatly admired for its strength and virility. The main character of the play is a man who gives up his entire life to adding to his wealth. He never has a thought that is not associated with the making of money. The man has had a genius for finance and a faculty for the handling of huge undertakings. He has allowed his desire for wealth to blunt and dull and stifle whatever good there was in him early in his career. He doesn't believe in honor, laughs at love, and boasts that he never read a book in his life. Yet he owns a newspaper, directs its policy, and has irons in all kinds of fires. Mirbeau drew this man in strong colors and laid every portion of his character bare. Mr. Crane comes to the Olympic Theater in this role next Monday night. The drama is in three acts. In the supporting company are Katherine Grey, Sheridan Block, George Backus, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Harry St. Maur, Emma Field, Walter Hale, H. Hassard Short, Robert Payton Gibbs, Guy Nichols, William Dupont and Gabriel Ravenelle.

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"A Chinese Honeymoon" will have but this one rollicking week at the new Garrick, and will withdraw Saturday night to make way for Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," a musical piece in which this little star has been making a fine impression about the country. Miss Edwardes is scarcely known in St. Louis, but it is promised that we shall find her one of the daintiest and most capable of the singing comediennes. She has a troupe of able people with her, and they will make merriment at the Garrick for two weeks, opening Sunday.

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On next Sunday night Century Theater playgoers will have an opportunity of seeing "A Message from Mars," the comedy in which Mr. Charles Hawtrey made such a good impression on the occasion of his first visit here two years ago. While the play is entirely amusing, its original success was mainly due to what is described as the thoroughly delightful and natural acting of Mr. Hawtrey, who will act his original part. "A Message from Mars" ran an entire season at the Garrick Theater, New York, and has been twice revived at the Criterion and Princess. The company numbers 30 people.

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The presentation of "The Will o' the Wisp," Hiram W. Hayes' juvenile opera, by the pupils of Prof. Dick Richards at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Sunday evening, is looked upon as the event of the season in North St. Louis theatrical circles. The parents of each of the 60 youngsters are as much interested as the children, and so are all their friends, and it will be a wonder if the hall will hold all that want to see the performance. Willie Rader will be seen as Will-o'-the-Wisp, and other children who have appeared on the professional stage will assist. The opera is one of the novelties of the lyric stage.

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Tim Murphy will change his bill tomorrow night and put on "When a Man Marries," which he will play the rest of the week. He gives his final performance of "Two Men and a Girl" tonight.

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"David Harum" will return to the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon for still another week in St. Louis. Few books were so readable as "David Harum," and few plays have been so successful. It is significant that the piece should be here when William H. Crane is in the city, for Mr. Crane was the first stage David Harum. The fact that William Gillette's old play, "Sherlock Holmes," was in St. Louis when Mr. Gillette came back in "The Admirable Crichton" suggests the thought that these coincidences are turning up pretty often.

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The pictorial comedy melodrama, "The Way of the Transgressor," introducing the acting Landseer dogs, will come to Havlin's Theater next Sunday. There are four of these Landseer dogs, and they may be said to be members of the cast, for they are wonderfully trained, and have their parts just as the players do. The piece will run at Havlin's for a week.

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Next Sunday night will be one of the most interesting in the history of the German Theater in St. Louis. Ferdinand Welb, co-partner of George Heinemann in the Olympic's German Stock Company, will then celebrate his twentieth anniversary as a director of German theaters, and his thirty-fifth anniversary as an actor. In these days of frequent changes this is quite a remarkable record, and one that is not easily duplicated. Actor-managers are rare even on the English stage, though in Germany every notable theater has an actor-manager. The attraction for the benefit of Mr. Welb, which he will be tendered on his jubilee day will be "Rosemueller und Fink," a charming comedy in which Messrs. Heinemann and Welb will play the parts in which they were wont to appear thirty-three years ago, when they were striplings on the dramatic stage.

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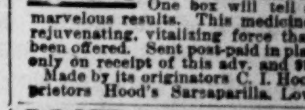
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HIGH BLAZE BEATEN DOWN

Little Left of Cates Avenue Home but Charred Timbers of Second Floor.

During the fire that wrecked the home of John B. Keough, treasurer of the Union Carriage Co., 5501 Cates avenue, at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Miss Mabel Keough fainted and it was several minutes before the other members of the family and friends who had rushed to the burning house, could revive her.

Mr. Cleage, a young man friend who happened to be present, escorted Miss Keough to a nearby drug store, where she soon recovered from her fright.

The fire started in the attic of the house from an unknown cause and as the building is of frame the blaze spread rapidly, enveloping the two floors and the attic in a very few moments.

As soon as the blaze was discovered an alarm was turned in from the box at the corner of Belt and Cabanne avenues and the Arcade department, only a short distance away, arrived in an instant.

Before Capt. Touhey's men could get their hose line connected the blaze shot up toward the sky. The light attracted the greater part of the Cabanne residents to the fire, but quick work on the part of the Arcade department and the other companies that came to aid soon beat down the blaze and the fire was kept from spreading to other frame structures in the vicinity.

The loss to the building is estimated at $1300 and to the contents $1000, both losses fully covered by insurance.

It was 11 o'clock when the department returned to the Arcade and at 1:50 a still alarm was rung in from the Keough residence, the company hastening again to the scene, thinking that the fire had broken out anew. The fear of another fire among the charred ruins of the building was caused by smoking pipes and no damage was done.

All that remains of the Keough home are the charred timbers of the second floor and attic and a portion of the first floor.

You Can't Get Divorce Pie First Thing at the Matrimonial Table



"I am not handing down divorces from this bench like pie over a counter," said Judge Taylor to an insistent attorney who was asking for a decree for his fair client, Monday.

Shakespeare tells us there are ages
Seven in the life of man.
Seven well-depicted stages
In each separate life we scan.
Likewise there are seven courses,
All the way from soup to pie,
In the matter of divorces,
When the match has gone awry.

First is the initial quarrel;
Second, hubby's first night out.
Ratting round in style immoral,
Rolling homeward with a shout.
Third is fish—he plays the sucker
In a frenzied money way.
Fourth, suspicion has just struck her,
And she starts a fierce affray.

Fifth, corned beef. It is a fearful
Thing, indeed, to contemplate.
When, with doings sad and tearful,
They decide to separate.
Sixth, back, back to home and mother,
As a bird just freed might fly;
Seventh—and there is no other
Comes divorce—and that is pie.

WHEN BABES SPEAK THE TRUTH COMES

How Discovery Came "Oom Paul" Krueger, "Muff" Expert, Was Not of Canine Breed.

WHEN IS DISSONANT VOWEL

East St. Louis Professor Pondering on New Grammatical Division.

BY ROSE MARION.

OTTO PAUL KRUEGER, the much-becussed shortstop of the Cardinals, had not at that time been presented to the Pittsburg team and was still gaining encomiums because of his fondness for muffs.

One fan, disgusted with Krueger's work, returned to his home after a particularly disappointing afternoon that had ended in a rainstorm to find a shivering, dripping dog on the front porch. The dog, with marks of the dachshund about him, looked so much as the fan fancied the shortstop should feel that he opened the door and said, "Come in, Krueger."

The dog went in and accepted of bone hospitality and the warmth of the kitchen fire. He made no move to leave the house where he had been treated so kindly, and promptly accepted the dog vacancy that he found there. He was faithful and served well as a guard. When ball was played he showed a great fondness, but no particular aptitude, for the game, which caused the fan to think that he had named the dog well. One of the dog's playmates was little Edward Collins Hayes, son of a cousin of Thomas P. Hayes, owner of many fine horses.

Edward, aged 3, went one day to see his first league ball game. He was the possessor of a baseball suit made like unto that of the Cardinals himself and some of the names of the players he knew well.

There came a critical moment. Points were needed, bases had two men and there was something to be done by the batsman. It was the shortstop's turn. "Now, then, Krueger," said the voice of a rooter.

Eddie looked all around. He saw a small stocky man in a white uniform walking toward the plate. "Aw," said Eddie, his smiles going, "I tought Truger was a dod."

Physics comes in the last year of the East St. Louis High School course. For fifteen years it has been taught under the direction of Prof. J. J. McGlynn, and what he doesn't know about the things pupils usually don't know of the subject is not for many to teach.

Classes have varied in size in that time as well as in quality of brain matter, but he can usually forecast the troubles of his physics classes without effort.

He knows what they're going to confuse and just where they will fall of understanding and usually is sure when they will pretend to have knowledge of that which is not understood.

Physics is one of the essentials of the last year and unless one makes good in the subject there is no hope for a diploma. Jokes on the subject crowd the year book of the graduating classes and take much space in the light literature that is produced at the time of commencement. Before that time most of the students find it too serious a subject for jest and put their mirthtime on trying to solve its intricate problems.

Prof. McGlynn has a mean way of asking questions just when a pupil is shakiest, also questions which leave ignorance without even a covering of tissue paper thickness.

This year's class has reached the subject of sound and its members are busy making telegraphs and telephones and producing noises near water—all for experiment.

The subject of music has been considered and the girls that do not star in physics but who have ears for music have been scoring in grades more frequently of late than even those students whose excellent record makes it unnecessary for them to take an examination.

Of one of the young men of the class Prof. McGlynn asked recently: "Do you know what consonants and dissonants are?"

"Yes, sir," was the quick reply.

"Well?" questioned the instructor, who was never known to consider a merely negative or affirmative answer in his life.

"Consonants and vowels," answered the young man, who has led much in debate and football. "He was not prepared for the laugh that followed nor for the zero that went into the class book.

Even Prof. McGlynn smiled as if he were glad to hear a new mistake.

This is the time when each man is thinking up a candidate for mayor and it's like choosing time before a children's game begins. Each one says "No, you be it," while every one hopes he will be the chosen one.

My candidate has not been mentioned by any one else out loud although certain Democrats are making pilgrimages out to his house and asking him to "stand." They mean to keep it a secret until he has consented, but some day they'll learn that the only way to keep secrets is to tell them as well known facts. Then nobody'll bother repeating them.

The man they wish to have for mayor is John Henton Carter, known among literary men as "Commodore Rollingpin."

They reason as Marcus Aurelius did once, "Happy is the country that has for its ruler a philosopher."

They like Mayor Wells 'most as I do, which is saying considerable but they fear that St. Louis will lose caste if it can't produce a writing mayor, example being se, by the "literary" president.

They believe that they can throw poems and novels at the Republicans and make them show one better if they dare. They are sure too that Mr. Carter will be there with the picturesqueness. That he can even pose as a real Missourian and not need artistic trimming. Those are some of their cogitations, told as secrets. Politically speaking it is well that you should know of the conspiracy.

With the help of all the lately acquired words in his vocabulary he was attempting to describe what a girl would term "a perfectly gorgeous time," and stop. It was a celebration of a French festivity.

He is not from the land of France but his grandsires were and his English is still marked by their accent and as well as their twistings of words.

"We had good things to eat," he said, "turkey, goose, plum pudding, fruits, ice cream——"

"And we had music. The best violin you ever hear."

"Plenty songs too. I sung myself."

He recounted again and again the pleasures of the occasion.

His finale was, "Yes, and we had intoxicated liquor."

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Chewing Gum Discoverer Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thomas Adams, famous as a manufacturer of chewing gum, and possibly its discoverer, is dead in Brooklyn. He was eighty-seven years old.

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The ureters are small tubes that convey from the kidneys their excretion.

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ALLEGE CONSPIRACY IN LOVE BALM SUIT

Miss Mae C. Wood Employs Counsel for Renewal of Case Against Senator Thomas C. Platt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—Miss Mae C. Wood, formerly of Washington, D. C., has employed counsel to represent her in the claims she makes against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

When Senator Platt announced his engagement to his present wife Miss Wood was in Paris, and she at once came home. Great was the gossip for days. The first settlement was arranged, it is said, under promise that Miss Wood was to retain her position in the postoffice department, but soon after the matter was thought to have been settled Miss Wood was dismissed.

In connection with the case, and relating to the first settlement, it is said by the lawyers, conspiracy on the part of New Yorkers and government officials, the names of whom are not disclosed by counsel, will be alleged.

Women's storm rubbers 50c, in the basement, at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Woodward Estate, $500,000.

An inventory of the estate of William H. Woodward, late president of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., who died suddenly Dec. 14, shows that the total of the estate aside from real estate is $503,983.75. He held 675 shares in the company of which he was president, their valuation being $485,450. There is cash to the amount of $8500. Other items in the estate are mentioned and given a valuation of $11,403.75. The inventory was filed in Probate court late Tuesday afternoon.

Snappy styles of the Boehmer special extra quality $3.50 shoes for men now $2.65, in the basement. Take elevator or stairway at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Highwaymen Beat Victim.

Patrick Kelly, 822 Madison street, was severely beaten by two negro highwaymen at 10 o'clock Tuesday night on Valentine street, between Broadway and Fourth street. When the negroes with drawn revolvers stopped Kelley and ordered him to throw up his hands, instead of complying, Kelley fought them with his fists. The negroes beat him on the head with the butts of their revolvers until he was almost unconscious and then fled.

$59.00 to Havana and return, via Mobile & Ohio R. R. and Munson Steamship Line, steamer "Saratoga." Sailings from Mobile Tuesdays; from New Orleans, Saturdays. For particulars, apply at 518 Olive street.

Man Shot in Fight Dies.

Because of his participation in a fight in the saloon of Emil Berger, at 1907 Franklin avenue, and resistance of arrest New Year's night, Henry Edler of 1427 Franklin avenue received a wound in the leg at that time from which he died at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday afternoon. Edler was arrested by Policeman Himesse at the time of the fight, and the policeman is said to have shot him.

Insurance for Bathers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 8.—Harry S. Hill, known as the roller chair king, is president of a company which filed papers today. The company is to issue insurance for bathers from $100 to $1000, the license to be secured through slot machines placed along the walk.

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Boys' Entertainment.

The second annual entertainment of the boys of St. Vincent's school will take place Sunday evening at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. Proceeds go to the needed repairs of the school building.

BRITAIN RELIES ON MONROE DOCTRINE

England to Withdraw From West Indies, Depending on America for Protection.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—England has taken President Roosevelt at his word. Relying on his interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine troops are soon to be withdrawn from all British possessions in the West Indies.

"If the United States is prepared to prevent foreign encoachment in the western hemisphere the necessity for an English defensive force in the King's territories there is largely removed," said a high army officer who, however, refused to permit the use of his name.

"As we understand it the United States is prepared to prevent American territory already under American government from falling into European hands or to prevent possessions of European powers from being taken over by other foreign governments."

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

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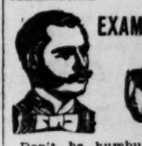
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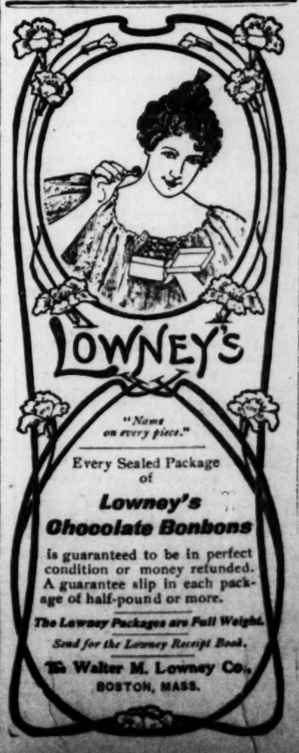
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BOY ROBBER PROVEN MUNCHAUSEN PRINCE

William Gay Cole Tries to Baffle Police by Describing Burglary That Never Happened.

TAKES THEM TO THE SCENE

When Glowing Account Fades Because There Is "No Safe," He Confesses to Bogus Tale.

William Guy Cole, a 14-year-old boy whom the police regard as the most interesting specimen of the criminal that has come under their observation for a long time, led Detective Darby O'Brien and Special Officers P. Kelly and Meagher Wednesday morning to the scene of his latest crime, the West Disinfecting Co.'s premises, 1607 Olive street.

There he rehearsed for their benefit the breaking into the building and the forcing of the safe by himself and his companions.

Cole was arrested at 16 South Second street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon during a general drag of the lodging houses known to harbor criminals after the Olive street burglary was reported to the police. He was in a room with about a dozen outcasts and after being taken to the Central District Police Station began to talk about himself. There he earned the right to the title of the crown prince of mendacity. The police say they have seldom came across a more systematic liar. Out of the mass of lies he told they sifted enough to believe that he had a hand in the robbery of the office of the West Disinfecting Co., 1607 Olive street, after midnight Saturday.

Leads the Detectives.

Wednesday morning Chief of Detectives Desmond ordered that he be taken to the scene of the robbery in order that it might be determined whether or not he was lying.

Leaving the Four Courts at 9:30 o'clock in charge of the detectives he walked to Olive street and headed west on the north side. The detectives gave him his own way, and permitted him to lead. He passed 1607 Olive street without paying any attention to it, but hesitated at the corner of Seventeenth street, looked about for a moment, then walked diagonally across the street.

He walked along the West side of Seventeenth street to the alley and turned in. Just within the alley he stopped, pointed to a second story window and said:

"That s where we got in."

The window was 20 feet from the ground. The building is the old Christian Church, known latterly as Chatsworth hall, the lower story now occupied by the Phosphorone Manufacturing Co. and some offices. The stone foundation in the alley rises to a height of six feet, above which is a high Gothic window and above that a square window.

In reply to interrogations as to how he and his companions were able to climb up to the window, the boy glibly gave the following description:

"Billy, the crippled fellow, climbed up onto the sill of the first window by putting his feet on the rocks that stick out. Then he pulled me up and I stood alongside of him. I climbed up on his shoulders, caught those wires, and pulled myself into that window. Then John, the tall slim fellow, he climbed up on the sill and boosted Billy up and I helped pull him up. Then Billy—he helped pull John up. I stayed by the window and watched and they went up front and broke open the safe and got $50. We all came out the same way and separated."

No Safe There.

He was taken to the office of the Phosphorone company on the Olive street side of the building, and there D. F. Addington, the manager induced him to describe the place and the location of the safe. He was then shown that there was no safe where he said it was, and finally admitted that he had been lying.

He was then taken to 1607 Olive street, and at once declared that this was the place he had helped to rob. By repeated questions the truth was at last come at, verified by C. F. Bookman, cashier of the West Disinfecting Co., but the truth was arrived at only through a mass of lies.

He told how he had met Bill, the lame man, and John, the tall man in a room at 16 South Second street and how, after knocking around with them among the low saloons along Market street, Bill had sugested that they "go out and get some money." About 1 o'clock Sunday morning they walked up Olive street to Sixteenth street and into the alley in the rear of the West Disinfecting Co. There John wrenched the iron screen off a window and broke a window pane.

The up-to-date Oliver Twist was pushed through the space which the pane had occupied and he, by pulling, and Bill and John by pushing, got the door open.

In the description of Bill given to the detectives by the boy, Mr. Bookman, the cashier of the place, recognized a lame man who had come to the office last Friday and told Manager C. A. Ekstromer that he was a fellow Swede in hard luck. Mr. Ekstromer told Mr. Bookman to give the man a dollar, which he did. Mr. Bookman observed that the beggar looked around the place, at the safe, the back door and the front windows.

Used a "Come-Along."

The boy then told how, led by Bill, he and John went into the front office where the safe was. He was ordered to go back to the door and stand watch. They left the door between the office and the store room open and through it he could see them pry the knob off the safe with a "come-along."

The "come-along" is a burglar's tool consisting of a clutch at the end of a powerful screw in a square steel frame. The clutch is fastened to the knob of the combination of the safe and the screw is turned until the knob is pulled out, breaking the combination of tumblers in the lock.

Then Bill and John came out stuffing bills and silver into their pockets. From what they said he believed they got about $50. The sum actually stolen was $42.90.

Bill escaped through the back door, the boy said, while John, who was in a great hurry crawled through the broken window.

When they got into the alley the boy says he asked them for enough money to get some coffee, but they told him to run along, and he got none of the swag.

They separated, and the boy has seen nothing of them since.

That is the story of the robbery pieced out of the ragged tissue of falsehoods told by the boy. From his description Bill was the leader, and a very stern and terrible character, who walked with a stick and did not scruple to use it when either he or John hesitated to obey him.

From a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Ill., the boy has had a criminal record there, having been in the Sangamon County Juvenile Court on numerous occasions for stealing. His father, William Cole, is a railroad brakeman. More than a month ago the boy ran away from home and beat his way with tramps to St. Louis, as he frequently had done before.

Yonng Burglar Whom Police Call Prince of Mendacity



WILLIAM GAY COLE.

STEWART BEFORE GRANDJURY.

Recommendations Likely for New Concealed Weapons Law.

A. T. Stewart, recently elected president of the board of police commissioners, was before the grandjury Wednesday morning.

It was reported at the Four Courts that Mr. Stewart was call[illegible] connection with a recommendation to be made by the grandjury concerning a new law for carrying concealed weapons.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

Death Comes Suddenly.

Albert Simmons, 62 years old, died suddenly at his home, 1828 Cass avenue, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, of hemorrhages. He was attended at the time by his wife and his brother-in-law, George Holman, but died before a physician could be summoned. He had been indisposed for several days. The coroner was notified.

WAVE OF CRIME HITS NEW YORK

Scores of Robberies Reported and Ministers Unite to Combat Evil With Revivals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK Feb. 8.—An amazing wave of crime is sweeping over this city. To offset it 50 preachers met in Dr. McArthur's church and laid plans for big revival meetings in Manhattan and the Bronx. Here are a few of the more daring things done within the last 24 hours:

John F. Felix, manufacturer, robbed of $50,000 in a wire-tapping game. He also told of losing $50,000 at roulette and faro.

Nine men arrested and plunder valued at $20,000 recovered in Harlem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Himadi of Lodi, N. J., found dead in a Raines law hotel. Dr. Clarence McDonald, with whom she was, was arrested on suspicion.

Dr. William H. Upton of 1994 Lexington avenue drugged by his 16-year-old son, Charles, and robbed of $400 and three diamond rings.

Walter D. Yeager, arrested in Philadelphia, accused of embezzling $12,000 from Julius Cahen, theatrical agent, of 1432 Broadway.

John Williams and wife keep a suicide pact and die from drinking poisoned beer in a Raines law hotel in South Brooklyn.

Lewis Wilcoxen of the Waldorf-Astoria, James Smith and J. A. Taylor arrested in connection with the reappearance of a $10,000 bond stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution in 1878.

Four alleged wire tappers arrested by Capt. Flood in his crusade against gamblers and confidence men in the new Tenderloin.

Former employe of Julius Oehme, dealer in paintings, 384 Fifth avenue, caught in alleged attempt to carry off $20,000 worth of paintings.

Victims of more than 200 recent burglaries visited the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station yesterday seeking to recover their stolen goods. In Capt. Burn's room was $20,000 worth of plunder of the "pooiroom gang" found stored in a warehouse yesterday.

All but a few of the callers were women, and for the most part they were from well-to-do or wealthy homes. One woman drove up to the station in a handsomely appointed carriage with two liveried servants on the box. She declined to give her name, but admitted that two weeks ago property worth $4000 had been taken from her house. Several others called in carriages.

OYSTERS. "Finest" Selects, 25c a dozen. Milford's Restaurant, 207 N. Sixth street.

Death of Aged Woman Resident.

Mrs. Frances E. Billon, who had lived in St. Louis almost all her life of nearly 90 years, and who was the daughter of Thomas T. Riddick, founder of the public school system of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her son, Frank Billon, at 2621 Russell avenue. Her death was due to senile debility. Mrs. Billon was a great charity worker in St. Louis and did much good for the poor. During the civil war she made herself useful in caring for Confederate prisoners held here. Her funeral will be conducted Wednesday from her son's residence, the Rev. Dr. Wenick of Christ Church Cathedral officiating. Interment will take place in the Billon lot at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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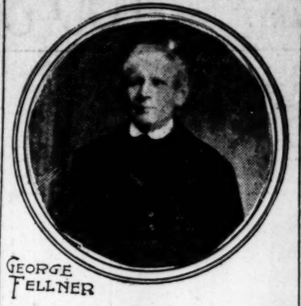
Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday acquitted Eugene Meyers of 4106 Washington avenue, who was arrested in Granite City several days ago on a charge of grand larceny. The complaining witness in the case was Miss Laura Miller of 1319 Bayard avenue, employed as a demonstrator in a drug store last June at Sarah street and the Suburban tracks. She had taken off several rings and laid them on a show case, and while she was out of the store, Meyers found them. Miss May Grant, who was in the store at the time, testified that Meyers had inquired of her for the owner after finding the rings.

Priesmeyer Names 20 in Will.

There are more than twenty beneficiaries named in the will of August Priesmeyer, the veteran shoe manufacturer of St. Louis and Jefferson City, which was filed in the Probate court Tuesday. To his wife is bequeathed $15,000 in cash, the family residence at 1537 South Grand avenue and an annual income of $1200. A number of nieces and nephews as well as other relatives will receive sums of $1000 to $7000. Mr. Priesmeyer's stock in the A. Priesmeyer Shoe Co. is divided among 14 persons. The residue of the estate is to be divided between the two executors, John Tweedle of Jefferson City and William H. Priesmeyer.

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PREFERRED TO SPEND HIS LAST DAYS IN AMERICA.



GEORGE FELLNER

George Fellner, Sr., who died at the home of his son, George Fellner, Jr., on the Lebanon road near Belleville late Tuesday afternoon, although born in Germany, preferred America to his native country. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, Dec. 13, 1826, and lived there until 1888, when he came to Illinois to live with his sons, Peter and George, who had emigrated early in life.

He was married in 1853 to Miss Margaret Zitzmann, but she died 35 years ago. After living in America until 1894, Mr. Fellner decided to go back to the fatherland and to spend his declining years there. Life in the old home, however, did not suit him, after his taste of hustling, up-to-date America, and in 1897 he returned to the country adopted by his sons.

While he had been in declining health for several months, his death came rather unexpectedly. He is survived by two sons, Peter Fellner, manager of the Horr Dry Goods Co. and president of the Commercial Club of Belleville, and George Felner, also of Belleville. He also left 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral to the Green Mount Cemetery.

NEW YORK CENTRAL ROCKEFELLER LINE

Big System Passes Finally from Vanderbilt Control and Chauncey M. Depew Is Out.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When William K. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe yesterday the New York Central ceased to be a Vanderbilt railroad. Henceforth it is a Standard Oil property with the Rockefellers in control.

Chauncey M. Depew, it is said, will have little or nothing to do with its management, but will spend most of his time in Washington, he having been assured of his re-election to the Senate.

During the present month the executive departments of the great railroad systems have been thoroughly reorganized. The Vanderbilt interest is less than it has been at any time since William K. Vanderbilt disposed of a substantial share of the holdings acumulated by his father, the commodore. During the last two years the Rockefeller influence in the system has increased until it is now equally as strong as that of the Vanderbilt family.

As announced in the Post-Dispatch two weeks ago, they are not disposed to eliminate Vanderbilt methods, but it is understood they insisted upon having their own representatives in the company and carrying out methods in its management which have been in use in the Standard Oil Co. for many years.

It is said the Rockefellers have insisted on the abolition of honorary officers and placing railroad business in the hands of energetic young executives and have been to some extent responsible for the retirement of Senator Depew.

HOW TO WIN HER.

There was a man and he was gone on a girl.

Even as you and I.

One day the man told the girl he loved her just terrible and asked her to marry him.

The girl was a sad coquette.

"Do you really and truly love me?" asked the girl.

Drawing him on.

He told her solemnly that he loved her so bad that for her sake he would eat cinders or live in the suburbs.

She was dying to marry him, but she thought to test his devotion.

"I will marry you—wait a minute—break away—on conditions," she said.

"Only name them," gulped the misguided man.

He did not know what she was getting ready to hand him.

"Find out for me," she said sweetly, "what day of the week was April 10, 1903, and what date Easter will come on in the year 1999."

"Say that again, and say it slow," said the man.

The girl said it over.

The man never batted an eye.

He thought he could do it.

"Just you wait here and I'll go and find out for you," he said.

That was some time ago.

He is still cyphering.

They took him to the asylum last week.

The girl's still waiting.

She's sorry now she didn't give him an easy one.

But this sorrowful sequel need not have been.

It isn't hard to find out these things.

It's all in knowing where to look.

If the man had had a Post-Dispatch edition of the World Almanac for 1905 he could have looked on page 29 and found the answer.

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Archbishop Williams Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Archbishop Williams, head of the Catholic arch-diocese of Boston, is seriously ill at the Carnegie Hospital, where he was taken three weeks ago to undergo an operation for eye troubles. While the operation was successful, the confinement for so long a period in a dark room has affected his health already unfavorably, and by the express [illegible]

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GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Men's Furnishings.**

25c Silk Bows	9c
75c Madras Shirts	19c
75c Men's Muslin Night Shirts	39c
50c Boys' All-Wool Sweaters	15c
$1.00 Men's Union Suits	47c
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GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Colored Dress Goods.**

25c Scotch Suitings for	9c
50c Cashmeres for	19c
$1.00 Silk Mohair for	49c
$1.25 Broadcloth for	75c
$2.50 Skirt Patterns for	$1.25
$5.00 Dress Patterns	$2.50
15c Striped Moreen for	2½c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Framed Pictures.**

$1.00 Pictures, size 16x20	39c
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35c Gilt Photo Frames	19c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Dress Goods.**

$1.25 56-inch Panama Suiting	69c
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75c Velvets, all colors	19c
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$1.50 Willow Clothes Hamper	79c
80c 5-ft. Ironing Board	39c
50c Clothes Rack	25c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Table Linen, Roller Toweling and Towels.**

50c Bleached Damask	25c
10c Roller Toweling	5c
15c Hemmed Toweling, size 20x40	8c
7½c Embroideries and Laces	4c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Cantons and Outing Flannelettes.**

6½c Canton Flannel	3½c
7½c Outing Flannelettes	5c
6½c Shaker Flannel	3½c
7½c Cotton Batting	4½c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **The Bargain Square.**

10c Men's White Handkerchiefs	3½c
10c Men's French Mixed Socks	3c
35c Children Union Suits	15c
25c Fancy Pillow Tops	5c
75c White Skirts for	49c
75c Ladies' Shirtwaists	25c

GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE OF **Ginghams, Muslins and Calicoes.**

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Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

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MRS. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn. Feb. 25, 1903.

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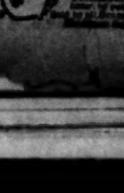
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These homes are scattered everywhere. Your neighbors and friends live in some of them. If you will only ask about Liquozone there are plenty to tell you about it. It is wrong to stay sick with a germ disease while millions know that Liquozone can cure it.

And any sick one, anywhere, may try it at our expense. We will gladly buy the first bottle—a 50c bottle—and give it to any sick one free. You don't need to rely on those who were cured by it. You may test it, without a penny of cost, for yourself.

Won't you—for your own sake—do one or the other? Won't you let your friends tell you how it cured them, and how it constantly keeps them well? Or, won't you let us buy you a bottle and see what it does for you?

What Liquozone Is.

Liquozone is a product which in the past two years has sprung into world-wide use in the treatment of germ diseases. It is now used by the sick of nine nations; by physicians and hospitals everywhere. It is constantly used in millions of homes in America.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but this gas enters into it. The process of making takes 14 days, and requires immense apparatus. At the end of two weeks we get one cubic inch of Liquozone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. The attainment of this product has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The main result is, to get into a liquid, and thus into the blood, a powerful, yet harmless germicide. And the product is so helpful—so good for you under any condition—that even a well person feels its instant benefit.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, and the rights in other countries have sold for proportionate sums. We mention this fact to indicate the value of Liquozone—the value to you. Men have never before paid such a price for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

We need not tell you that we proved Liquozone well before buying it. For years it was tested through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. It was employed in every stage of every germ disease; in all the most difficult cases obtainable. With thousands of sick ones, considered incurable, we proved that it did what medicine could not do. Then, and then only, did we pay the price.

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The greatest value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. And no man knows another way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

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Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases; all due to germs or to the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful when drugs are used, and some of these diseases medicine never cures.

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Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsey
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on a local druggist for a full-sized bottle—a 50c bottle—and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course—to those who have never used it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations. We simply wish to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. Then you can judge by results as to whether you wish to continue.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you, if there was any doubt of results. You want these results; you want to be well and to keep well. Then be fair enough to yourself to accept our offer today. Let us show you, at our expense what this wonderful product means to you.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

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REIN IS OUT OF BILLIARD TOURNEY

Committee Expels Chicago Man—Conklin and Gardner Tied for First Place.

RACE IS GROWING WARM

Rein's Dismissal Will Work Hardship on Sigourney, Who Must Now Beat Conklin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The last billiard games in the national amateur tourney resulted as follows:

Norris 300, Schmitt 190.

Threshie 300, Sigourney 207.

Conklin 300, Schmitt 178.

The committee in charge of the big billiard tournament has declared all of Ed Rein's games canceled. Rein's withdrawal, coming as it did with the tournament reaching an interesting stage, played havoc with the schedule.

Conklin defeated Schmitt by a score of 300 to 178 in last night's game and is tied for first place with Edward Gardner of Passaic. Each have won four games and lost none. Rein defeated Gardner, which gave Conklin a decided advantage over the eastern expert, which he now loses owing to the cancellation of all of Rein's games.

It also works a hardship on Wilson H. Sigourney of San Francisco, who, if Rein had remained in the tournament, would be tied thus far with Gardner for second place honors. Sigourney, however, lost to Threshie of Boston yesterday, and this will probably put him out of the running, unless he is able to defeat Conklin in today's game, which is unlikely.

Norris defeated Schmitt in the early afternoon game with a score of 300 to 190.

Norris was in good form, but lost chances for high average and big runs by playing safely. His best effort was 38 and his average 5⅞. Norris got 22, 29 and 46 in rapid succession; then he abandoned safety for a time and ran away from the Racine man. Before Schmitt could reach his second century the New Yorker was out.

"POT-HUNTING" TO BE BANNED

Amateur Athletic Union May Take Steps to Stop "Appearance Money" Evil.

Among athletes in the Amateur Athletic Union there is a sentiment that American members of the organization who compete abroad should in the future be required to obtain a certificate of good standing and a foreign competition permit before they sail for other countries. It is believed this would put an end to "pot hunting" trips, of which some amateurs are suspected to have been guilty.

While away from home they would be racing directly under the sanction of the organization in this country and would still be amenable to its laws, as well as to those of any athletic association whose meets they attend in foreign lands. If any alleged violation of the A. A. U. rules took place immediate action would place them outside the amateur pale until they could disprove the charges.

There is some apprehension felt that certain American athletes, while not directly competing for cash prizes, have been paid "appearance money" to be present at games that have been held in other countries. This, of course, is as reprehensible as engaging for cash prizes, and the A. A. U. officials are earnest in their endeavor to put a stop to it.

While some difficulty might be had in tracing such payments directly to their source, the A. A. U. feels that in case of suspected individuals it could withhold a foreign sanction until the athletes, presumed to be at fault, could clear their cases of all evil rumor that might arise.

Athletes who show a desire to evade home competition in order to take advantage of presumable financial benefit abroad would be kept well in control of the A. A. U. should adopt the sanction policy, since it would be impossible for them to make foreign engagements so long as they were likely to forfeit their American standing by clashing with the powers on this side.

At the next annual meeting of the A. A. U. this subject is likely to be taken up and thoroughly debated, with the hope of preventing any abuses of amateurism in the future.

Becker Safe in Lead.

By his 50 to 23 victory over Alton Tuesday night in the grand class B three-cushion tournament, Becker clinched his hold on first place in the tournament. Becker played his final scheduled match last night. He won eight out of nine contests.

Arrangements are being made by George Schaefer and Charlie Peterson for a match game betwen Becker and Gundaket, winner of the Hauser three-cushion tournament. Both are first-class amateurs, and a special match would develop an interesting contest.



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O'CONNOR BALKS AT CUT IN HIS SALARY BY CHIEF OF BROWNS



JACK O'CONNER.

Catcher Says President Hedges Hands Him Contract for $1700 Less Than He Received for the Past Two Years—No Work Last Season Is the Reason.

"If President Hedges sticks to his statement that I must accept a cut in my contract the Browns will go into the American League race without me. That's final."

This is the position of Jack O'Connor on the reduced contract he has been offered by President Hedges for the coming year's work, as he announced it last night.

O'Connor says that he was offered $2800 in salary and offered the field captaincy of the Browns. He was to have $400 for handling the team, he says.

"I can't see where President Hedges has any license to hand me a cut," said O'Connor. "I see he says that the reduction is only a small one, and that's where he is wrong. According to his figures he is copping off only $450 when he offers me $2800. By my way of counting it's just $1700 less than I have been getting for the past two years.

"How do I figure it? Why, it's easy. During the war-time, when I brought the Pittsburg crowd to New York, I had a two-years' contract with New York, calling for $9000—that is, for the two years, $4500 a year. To protect myself I got $2500 advance salary, which left $6500 to be paid in the two years.

Now, then, when I fell out with the New York Club and was asked if I would come to St. Louis, I said yes in a minute. McAleer (it was McAleer that brought the proposition, and I have always done my business with him) asked me if I would work out my contract with New York for St. Louis just as it stood.

"I took him up at the jump, and went to St. Louis, getting $3250 a year from them, but really receiving $4500 for the year's work. That is the way I have worked along here.

"Now any kid in the fourth grade can tell you that instead of a $450 cut this is a $1700 cut. Ain't that plain? Of course nobody is looking for war-time salaries and we can all expect cuts, but a cut of $1700 looks pretty big.

"It is true that I was not of much use to the club last year, and I appreciate the fact that they carried me anyway. I don't expect any $4500 contract now and I am willing to play for $3250, which looks to me like a pretty good slice off a man's pay. It's true that I didn't work last year, but you know whether I'd work this season. I am in the best shape I have been for years and McAleer has told me that he is looking to me to do the heavy part of the catching work.

"That all goes and I'm glad to have the chance to do it. But I don't want it for $1700 less than I used to get."

If O'Connor stands pat on this position it looks like another case of an irresistible force and an immovable object. President Hedges has stated definitely that if O'Connor catches for the Browns this summer he will do it at the figure named in the new contract. The chief of the Browns says that he is firm on that point and will not yield an inch.

"We worried along without O'Connor's help last summer, though we were paying him a salary," said Mr. Hedges. "And I guess we can manage without him this year if he insists that he will not play with us. O'Connor can certainly have no complaint about the treatment he received last year, and after a season like that last one in which he did no work he could only expect a cut."

NICKOLSON WINS AT POOL.

Defeats Field in Long Distance French Tournament.

The long distance French pool tournament at Hauser's finally came to a close Tuesday night when R. C. Nickolson defeated Rogers, making his eighteenth victory out of 21 matches. Nickolson beat out a field of 22 entries. W. H. Magill and Weiss finished second and third, respectively.

Gundaker will cross cues with Walker Wednesday night in the class A three-cushion tournament. P. G. Anderson won from F. H. Bryant Tuesday night by a score of 35 to 23.

SPORT NOTES

Smith and Guthrel are on the program for Wednesday night's match in the royal three-cushion tournament. Fillmore and Botto played a fast match Tuesday night, the former winning in a flying fashion. Up to the twenty-fifth point the race was close. The final score was 35 to 23.

"Wid" Conroy, the crack third-sacker of the New York Americans, has affixed his signature to a contract for 1905. Conroy called upon Manager Griffith Tuesday and finding the terms of his contract satisfactory, lost no time in signing.

Four new men will line up with the New York champions when Manager McGraw calls the roll. They are: Offa Neal, a star of the Three-I League and a former college player; Sammy Strang, who was secured from Brooklyn; Pitcher Lindeman and Outfielder Graham, players from Eastern Minor League clubs. All of last year's team with the exception of Mathewson, McGann and Marshall have signed contracts for 1905.

Cy Flynn, Doyle's latest aspirant for championship honors, scored another victory by the knockout route Tuesday night when he silenced Joe Reptie in one round at Buffalo. Doyle is anxious to secure local booking for his protege and may match him in a bout before the Columbia A. C. soon.

Two bouts have been arranged for the boxing show of the South Broadway A. C. Sunday afternoon. Jule Klein, who fought a sizzling draw with Jack Dunleavy a short time ago, will go 12 rounds with Ed Van Leunen. The men will weigh in at 148 pounds. Ben Tipton and Joe Menna will fight a six-round preliminary at 108 pounds. Andy Holloweg will referee.

Sport Queries.

R. Mc.—No, in pinochle you cannot melt 150 trumps.

Card player—"B" went out first and therefore wins.

Z. L. K.—Tod Sloan and Jimmy McLaughlin are considered the best two American jockeys.

ABE ATTELL TO FIGHT HANLON

Battle Will Take Place in Philadelphia This Month—Dougherty Bout Delayed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Eddie Hanlon and Abe Attell, both of San Francisco, have been matched to fight six rounds here the latter part of this month. The bout will probably be held at one of the armories instead of at one of the regular clubs.

Hanlon and his manager have gone to Oshkosh, Wis., where Eddie will fight Tommy Mowatt of Chicago eight rounds.

The bout between Monte Attell and Danny Dougherty is scheduled for the National Athletic Club tonight, but has been postponed for two weeks. Monte insisted that Dougherty should weigh in at 115 pounds and the latter required the extra time to get in condition.

NO FRESHMEN ON VARSITY TEAMS

Northwestern University Law School Takes Radical Action to Bar Short Term Students.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The faculty of the Northwestern University Law School has taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition on athletic teams for six months by issuing an order forbidding any student of freshman standing in that department from competing in athletics on any Northwestern team.

This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Arthur Reuber, this year's captain of the football team and the most promising candidate for pitcher on the varsity baseball team, will be barred, as will James van Ryper, the star halfback of last year's eleven, and Albert Jenkins, tackle. The track team will lose C. Granberg, a recent find, who did good work for the Central Y. M. C. A. last year.

It is thought that the movement was prompted by wholesale desertions from the law school after the close of the football season last fall.

HAWLEY HAD "QUEER WAYS"

Heine Peitz Says Big Twirler Liked to Hear Slap of Ball in Mitt.

"Pink Hawley was a queer fellow but a great pitcher," said Heine Peitz recently. "The old boy always used to like to have me wear a glove that made a noise like an angry mother spanking a 3-year-old. When he heard the slap of the ball in the mitt he knew that he had his speed and got brimful of confidence.

"Pink was always doing and saying outlandish things. One day, right in the middle of a game, he walked right out of the box toward the home plate. I went into the diamond to meet him, thinking he had something of importance to say to me. When we met half way between the pitcher's box and the plate, Pink put his hand on my shoulder, looked me earnestly in the eyes, and said, in a strained voice: 'Heine, do you like to catch me?'

"I was so flabbergasted at the idea of his interrupting the game to ask such a question that I couldn't open my mouth to reply. I guess he must have been satisfied with my expression, for he went back to the box and pitched out the game in great style.

"Another time, when the season was half over, he sat down next to Bid McPhee, who was manager then, in a hotel in St. Louis, and said, in the most confidential tone: 'Bid, let's be friends. There's no reason why we shouldn't.' Indeed, there wasn't, and there had never been any question of it. It just occurred to Pink."

PITTINGER SIGNS WITH PHILLIES DESPITE TALK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Pitcher Pittinger, who was secured from the Boston national league in trade for Wolverton and Frazer, today signed a contract with the Phillies. Pittinger recently declared that he would not sign with the Phillies, as he had an offer to manage an independent club in this state. President Shettsline of the Phillies today denied that First Baseman Douglass, who deserted the team at the opening of the championship season last year, had been released.

LIVELY CONTEST EXPECTED.

Central Y. M. C. A. Basket-Ball Players to Meet Missouri A. C.

Central Y. M. C. A. basket-ball players and their followers have great confidence in the improved strength of the team and they promise to give the Missouri A. C. five a merry contest in the game Wednesday evening at the Central Gymnasium. A victory for the Centrals will put the teams on an even basis for first place in the St. Louis league standing.

The members of both teams have been playing together for a year or more and at present they are playing in fine form. The Central second team leads in the St. Louis junior league race. It will meet the M. A. C. second team in the usual preliminary contest. The line-up:

M. A. C.	Position.	Central.
Newman	Right forward	Barker
Rauscher	Left forwadr	W. Hardin
Klener	Center	Sandhana
Arhelger	Right guard	Kraftheter
Busch	Left guard	Graham

Referee—Stremmel. Umpire—Walker.

Bowling Notes.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

Bantings 4, Westminsters 1; Victors 4, Gasconades 1; Rawlings 3, Continentals 1.

PRIMARY LEAGUE.

Endimoynes 3, Parks 2; Nationals 3, Comptons 2.

MORNING NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

Spacebands 3, Devils 2; Revisers 4, Distributers 1; Thin Spaces 3, Assemblers 2.

HAUPT'S LEAGUE.

Eastons 3, Arlingtons 2; Remodels 4, Pikers 1; Stars 3, Haupts 2; Monarchs 4, Bucks 1.

PUESER'S LEAGUE.

Van Dykes 3, Mound Citys 2; Washingtons 3, Specials 2; Hyde Parks 4, Puesers 1.

PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE.

Brosses 2, Heidbrinks 1; Rosedales 3, Letter Carriers 0.

GRAND TENPIN LEAGUE.

Elks 2, Brooks 1.

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.

Schneidts 2, Duffys 1.

Capital Stock Doubled.

Permission has been granted the Century Realty Co. to increase its capital stock from $400,000 to $800,000. In the statement made to the recorder with the petition the assets of the company are shown to be $1,400,000, and the liabilities $511,717.50. Members of the company say that no special changes will be made in the management of the Century building. Ninth and Olive streets, and that the change in stock was made because it more nearly represents the value of the property owned.

TOD SLOAN WILL TRY TO RETRIEVE FORTUNE IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Premier American Rider Lost Prestige Through Trouble With English Club.

RIDING FOR ED CORRIGAN.

Opportunity to Retrieve Fortunes That Waned Through His Troubles in England.

BY RICHARD D. WALSH.

Tod Sloan, the premier jockey of America, after an absence of several years in Europe, will make his reappearance in the saddle next Saturday, the opening day of the meeting at Panama Park, New Orleans.

This will be an event of considerable importance in the turf world, because Sloan is the master artist of his craft, and because American racegoers will again have an opportunity of witnessing the finest illustration of horsemanship ever seen in this or any other land.

Sloan has recently entered into a contract to ride for Edward Corrigan during the season of 1905, and all his work in the saddle will be done exclusively in the middle West. Just now Tod is persona non grata with the racing officials of the metropolitan circuit.

He cannot, therefore, even if he wished to do so, ride on any of the New York tracks. About two years ago Sloan got into trouble with the English Jockey Club, when he was riding for the late William C. Whitney, and the affair has not yet been adjusted.

As the English Jockey Club never gives a reason for any action it may take in connection with turf matters the real cause for Sloan's difficulties has never been ascertained. He has repeatedly tried to have his license renewed in England, but his application has been steadily refused.

Rumor has it that Sloan made himself obnoxious to English racing authorities by his independent and aristocratic manner; that he did not possess that deference and respect to English nobility which is so marked a characteristic of British jockeys.

"Rolled" as High as Lords.

Tod considered himself the equal of any English lord, and whenever occasion offered "rolled" as high as any of them. Sloan's successes in England were sensational. He made "Morny" Cannon and Lane, the crack English riders, look cheap, and whenever there was a close finish Tod always proved his superiority.

Tod won several of the great classics of the English turf and it was generally acknowledged, even by those who did not like him, that he was the greatest rider that had been seen in the "tight little isle" since the days of Fred Archer. Englishmen will never admit that Fred Archer had an equal.

After Sloan found it impossible to ride on English tracks he turned his attention to sunny France, where he showed the same skill in the saddle that he had in Britain. But his career on the French turf was destined to be more short-lived and unpleasant than it had been in England.

He was denied the privileges of the tracks at Chantilly and Longchamps, and because of this he took an action for $40,000 damages against the French Jockey Club. The great Advocate Maitre Labori



"TOD" SLOAN

was his counsel, and a few weeks ago the case was decided in his favor, by a judgment for the amount claimed. Immediately after this matter was settled he returned to America, but he could secure no engagement in New York, because the New York and English jockey clubs have a reciprocal understanding as regards infringement of racing rules and an agreement as to the uniform policy in connection with the sport.

Under these circumstances Sloan turned his attention to the West, and went to California with the probable intention of securing employment in his profession, but he made no engagements, until Jan. 5 he was signed by the "Master of Hawthorne." The length of his present contract is not known.

Chance to Revive Fortunes.

The Corrigan contract will not, of course, pay him as much as he received in his palmy days in New York a half-dozen years ago, but it will give him a chance to revive his waning fortunes, and reestablish himself as the foremost rider in the country. He is still comparatively young, being little more than 30 years old.

During Tod's enforced idleness he took on very little additional weight, and he will be able to ride at about 105 pounds. Apart from the fact that Sloan is a good rider, it was a wise move on Corrigan's part to engage him, because Tod's reputation will bring other ambitious jockeys to Panama, and will also help to swell the average daily attendance.

As to who was the best jockey that America ever produced there will always be a wide divergence of opinion. Some will stick to "Jimmie" McLaughlin, others will say "Snapper" Garrison, Isaac Murphy and Harry Griffin will have substantial followings, but in the end the concensus of opinion will probably center around Todhunter Sloan.

He has fully proved his title to be considered the king of American jockeys. With the possible exception of Isaac Murphy, he was the best judge of pace we ever had, and his seat in the saddle, while not artistic, was exceedingly scientific. The main object of it was to so equalize the weight that the horse hardly felt the impost he was carrying. This seat, or method of riding, is now adopted on every race course in Europe and is called "the Sloan style." Tod is the originator of it, and it consists chiefly in sitting forward as much as possible on the horse's neck and taking the weight off his back.

INJURED ARM COST MATCH

Former Champion Comes Out With Late Explanation of How He Lost to Gotch.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Tom Jenkins comes forward at this late day with the following statement explaining how he lost his recent match with Frank Gotch:

"Two days before the match my right arm gave out from an old injury. My friends knew it. Before we met on the mat Gotch knew he had me. He let me win the first fall. That's all there is to it. I was disabled. I dared not tell the public and certain people played me for a sucker and made the match look like a fake."

Jenkins says he expects to consult a surgeon. If his arm can be mended he will go into wrestling again. Otherwise he will give all his attention to business.

LEWIS DRIVES JIMMY BRIGGS AROUND RING.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Willie Lewis of New York had all the best of his 15-round bout with Jimmy Briggs at the Douglass Athletic Club, Chelsea, last night. Before the fight it was agreed that if both men were on their feet when the limit was reached the contest should be declared a draw.

From start to finish and in the last round especially the New Yorker put it all over the Chelsea lad, and but for the agreement would undoubtedly have been given the decision. Lewis' performance showed that he is a comer.

In the preliminaries Billy Clinton of Lowell was knocked out by Young Scrinder of Boston. Johnny Powers of South Boston defeated Johnny Mahn of Cambridge in six rounds.

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CALIFORNIANS GO TO NEW YORK FOR A BALL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Waterboy Club, an organization of racing men, named for the famed racer, will hold its annual dance at the Pabst Loop, Coney Island, tonight. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyner, with Mr. and Mrs. John Odom, all of whom journeyed from California to be present, will lead the march. The club each year honors some well-known stable by selecting its best racer's name as its standard for the occasion. Many well-known men are to attend.

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GILBERT GETS DECISION IN ROUGH AND TUMBLE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Kid Gilbert of Baltimore won the fight before the Nonpareil Athletic Club from Tad Moran, on a foul, in the ninth round. The fight was a rough-and-tumble affair throughout, and Moran had roughed it from the start. The final decision was well received, as the blow that caused the decision was a blow below the belt.

O'BRIEN'S CHANCE FOR REAL FAME

Boston Bantam's Match With Evans Would Disarrange World's Championship Fight If—

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—It is expected that Pinkey Evans of Yonkers, who is matched to fight Joe Bowker in London, May 29, for the bantamweight championship of the world, will receive a good trying out tonight, when Evans meets Rouse O'Brien of Boston at Brockton, Mass. They are to box 15 rounds at 116 pounds.

It is possible that O'Brien may shatter the arrangements for the Evans-Bowker go.

In the meantime the New York representative of the National Sporting Club has his eye on Monte Attell as a very likely 116-pounder to meet the English champion. Bowker is now matched to fight Pedlar Palmer, March 20, at 124 pounds.

EMPIRE TRACK DECLARES WAR

Millionaire James Butler Will Test Autocratic Powers of Belmont in Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Jockey Club has refused dates to the Empire State track near Yonkers. As a result the constitutionality of the state racing law may be tested again, this time in the United States Supreme Court, finally.

Under the law a racetrack must have a license. This license can be had only from the racing commission, of which August Belmont is president. That commission has autocratic powers. Heretofore it has followed the Jockey Club in all its decisions. Mr. Belmont is also chairman of the Jockey Club and president of one of the racetrack corporations.

James Butler, president of the Empire track, says he has no doubt that his track will obtain a license. In that case it will be legally authorized to hold races, but will be on the Jockey Club's blacklist without dates, hence will be an "outlaw" track. The generally expressed opinion is that Mr. Butler will be disappointed. If refused a license, a fight on the constitutionality of the law will be started. Mr. Butler is several times a millionaire, who operated 50 or 60 retail groceries in and about this city.

MIKE WARD WINS FROM JIMMY KELLEY ON FOULS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 8.—The fight between Mike Ward and Jimmy Kelley, under the auspices of the Olympic club was awarded to Ward at the end of the fourth round, because of repeated fouls by Kelley. Ward was having decidedly the best of it up to that time. Kelley persisted in hitting in clinches and below the belt and was so unfair that the crowd came near mobbing him.

INTERNATIONAL SOLDIERS SHOOT IS ARRANGED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A shooting match of international interest has been arranged between the Seventh Regiment of this city and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers of England. The best marksmen of each organization will compete for a trophy in July at Bisley, England. It was offered by Sir G. E. Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the volunteers, after the review tendered to him by the Seventh Regiment during his visit to America last October.

PITTSBURG PHIL'S ESTATE PROBABLY TWO MILLION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil), the dead turf plunger, left no will. The value of his estate is estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

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FATHER SAYS SON ROBBED HIS SAFE

New York Physician Believes 16-Year-Old Boy Attempted to Poison Him.

ACCUSED LAD NOW MISSING

Apomorphine Administered and Money and Jewels Taken During Slumber.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Drugged and robbed by his son of 16 years, whom his parental love had saved from Elmira reformatory, whither he was to be sent for choking and robbing his grandmother, Dr. William H. Upton of 1994 Lexington avenue, a member of the Board of Education, and secretary of the local school board in his district, is slowly recovering from apomorphine poisoning.

Dr. Upton says his son, Charles, committed the unnatural crime. Charles has disappeared. Physicians say they aroused Dr. Upton from a dying condition, and he was able to furnish connecting links in an extraordinary plot.

The discovery that the safe in the doctor's office had been robbed of more than $400 in cash and three rings valued at more than $300 disclosed the boy's motive.

Dr. Upton had been strangely ill for three days. A physician was in attendance. Sunday night he was worse and told his son to sleep near him. His sufferings increased and he told his son to prepare a syringe to inject morphine. The boy was thoroughly familiar with his father's satchel. There were both morphine and apomorphine in the case, the tablets being identical in appearance.

"My son knew what he was doing, and he acted deliberately," Dr. Upton said today. "I first had him read the formula to insure against mistakes, then he placed a tablet in the tube so that I could see it. I then injected the solution in my arm, Charley calmly assisting. A few minutes later I was seized with extreme nausea. My suspicions were not then aroused, as I believed it a symptom of my strange illness. I sent Charles for a bottle of sarsaparilla, and he poured me out a glass, which I drank. I felt myself growing weaker and weaker and lapsed into unconsciousness with my unnatural son standing by my bedside."

When Dr. Upton awakened from the first effects of the drug Charles had disappeared. Dragging himself from the bed, Dr. Upton tried the door, but he says his son had locked it, making him a prisoner in the room. He pushed the call bell feebly and staggered against the bed. He heard someone try the door and finding it locked, retire. With a supreme effort he again rang the bell and this time Mrs. Grace Randell, his secretary, forced open the folding doors and found him unconscious.

The family dog was found locked in a room on the top floor, a big blackjack was on the mantel and the safe was looted. The boy did not know the combination of the safe and his father thinks he had the assistance of a cracksman.

Dr. Upton says that his son was a model boy up to two years ago when a remarkable change came over him. This was first apparent when he stole $75 and fled to South Carolina, where he remained until the money was spent. Dr. Upton provided for his return, but two weeks later he stole $45 and went to New Orleans. When his funds were gone he appealed to the Y. M. C. A. on the strength of his membership in a branch here.

DEATH FINDS HIM CELEBRATING HEALTH

Club Employe Falls to Floor After Joking About His Recent Illness.

An inquest was begun Wednesday on the death of Walter H. Nichols, a waiter at the Missouri Athletic Club, in his room at 113 South Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon, while he and his roommate, Edward Hughes, were entertaining a number of friends in celebration of their recovery from illness.

Nichols and Hughes were laughing and joking about their respective conditions.

Nichols had just made a remark about the street being a nicer place to die than the room, when he fell to the floor.

He was taken to the City Hospital in an ambulance, but died three hours later.

The cause of his death was given as apoplexy.

One Leg Gone, Other Twice Broken, Make This Man Strong Supporter of Campaign for Snowless Sidewalks

Wm. McGuire, City Hospital Patient, Tells of Many Falls on Slippery Pavements.

MAKE WINTER DREADED

Material Evidence of Result of Neglected Ordinance in Appearance of McGuire.



WILLIAM McGUIRE

William McGuire, 44 years old, with no permanent home, now a patient at the City Hospital, is one of the most ardent supporters in St. Louis of Judge Tracy's campaign for snowless sidewalks.

McGuire has a swollen right leg just at present and his knee is also bruised from a fall on the slippery sidewalk near the City Hall Tuesday.

His last injury, however, does not begin to compare with what he suffered in past years on account of the failure of St. Louisans to obey the law and keep their walks clear of snow and ice.

McGuire is a pencil peddler and is on the street a great deal of the time.

He told the following story of his many mishaps on ice-covered sidewalks in St Louis.

"I'm an old caller here at the City Hospital and have spent a great deal of time here during the winter months for the last eight or nine years.

"My first accident happened in the winter of 1895 when I was working on the levee and fell on an icy walk, cutting my left leg. After two weeks of suffering here at the hospital, blood poison set in and it was found necessary to amputate my limb.

"I soon managed to learn to walk on crutches, but my right leg had been broken at the same time and it was a long time before it became strong enough to support my weight.

The next winter, in 1896, I slipped up again on Market street and my right leg was knocked out of place a second time. After I had been here in the hospital a long time I managed to get around again, but it was only a week after I left here that I fell at Broadway and Olive street and broke that right leg again.

"Just as sure as I see winter coming on I know that I am destined to suffer from somebody's neglect or carelessness, but the call always comes when I'm not looking for it.

"I have had several falls every winter, but got along handsomely for several years past, the little falls that I had not doing much damage.

"But Tuesday my old 'hoodoo' seemed to come back to haunt me, and as a result I'm pretty badly crippled. The doctors say I haven't broken any bones this time.

"I suppose I've fallen 10 or 15 times since these last snows set in, but that fall yesterday was the first bad one.

"If there's any way of making people clean off their sidewalks I surely wish Judge Tracy and the rest of them would get after these epeople good and make them comply with the law.

"I am certainly in favor of every ordinance on the subject being rigidly enforced, and then people won't have to be running out of their stores and houses and picking me up every few hours as they have to do now.

"When I'm once down I can't get up, but have to be lifted like a little baby just being taught to walk.

"It seems to me that the people of St. Louis ought to be made to clean every bit of snow off their sidewalks and then throw cinders or salt on the walk to melt the ice that will not give in to the shovel."

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MRS. DUKE AT LAST RELEASED

Texas Authorities Drop Case and Tobacco Magnate's Wife Receives Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, has been released in Police Court, the Texas authorities having notified the New York police that they do not intend to press the indictment against her.

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POLICE SAY THEY'LL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T CLEAN YOUR WALKS

Chief of Police Kiely announced Wednesday that between 200 and 300 police court summonses had been issued against agents and owners who had failed to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining their property as required by the city ordinances.

In reply to the request, published in Monday's Post-Dispatch, that readers send in the location of unoccupied property with uncleaned sidewalks, several letters have been received, each signed with the name of the writer.

A resident of Cabanne writes thus:

"At the southwest corner of Hamilton and Cates avenues, a vacant house, the walks have not been cleaned this winter. Agent's name in the window, E. G. Crow. The walk in front of vacant property on the south side of Cates avenue, commencing 100 feet west of Hamilton avenue, has not been cleaned this winter. Agents' name, Harris & Wengler."

The writer adds:

"Of course, the police see all these things as plainly as anyone else. Where is the joke about this cleaning business? The people who walk over the snow referred to above will appreciate it if you succeed in getting it removed."

Mrs. Cook of 2806 South Broadway reports that the walks adjoining vacant lots between her home and 2812 South Broadway, across the street from the American Brewery Co. bottling department, have not been cleaned of snow this winter.

"The police gave us orders," she writes, "to remove the snow from our sidewalks. We do. But what's the use when people stamp off on our sidewalks the snow they accumulate on their feet from the adjoining lot? Not only that, but the snow melts and runs down over the clean walks."

Martin Jacobson of 2806 Washington avenue writes that sidewalks adjoining the property between 2700 and 2800 Olive street for which the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Co. is agent, remains uncleaned.

H. Soest of 1727 Park avenue reports that property belonging to Christopher Schumacher of Bridgeton, St. Louis county, located at 1320 South Eighteenth street, has sidewalks that have not been cleaned.

A patron of the Washington avenue car lines reports these observations during a trip from his home to the downtown section:

"The walks in front of and adjoining the following unoccupied vacant property had not been cleaned of snow and ice Tuesday morning: 1117 Whittier street, agent McNair, Harris and Jones; 1116-1118 Whittier street, agents, Storm and Farrish; 3523 Lucas avenue, agents not given; 3433 Lucas avenue, agents, Fisher & Co.; 3117 Washington avenue, agents not given; 3038 Washington avenue, agents Scott & Farrar; 3019 Washington avenue, agent, W. P. Nelson; 2833 Washington avenue, agents, Rutledge & Kilpatrick; 2705 Washington avenue, agents Samuel Bowman & Co.; 2635 Washington avenue, agents, Mathews & Co.; Star theater building, north side Washington avenue, just west of Jefferson avenue, agents, McNair, Harris & Jones; 2000 block, Washington avenue, north to Lucas avenue, agents not given; vacant lots in 1700 and 1300 blocks, agents, Mercantile Trust Co."

A resident of the West End who gives for publication the pseudonym, "A Churchgoer," writes:

"Having noticed with pleasure your efforts to improve the conditions in St. Louis, I ask if you will allow a few words from a churchgoer of 70 years. With admiration I have noticed the articles on keeping snow from the sidewalks, and write to draw your attention to a certain section on which snow has laid all winter with no effort being made to have it removed. This section lies between the Christian Church and Minerva avenue, vacant lots, from Morgan street on the east side almost to Minerva avenue and the west side in front of St. Ann's to the Suburban track. I have been compelled for safety either to stay at home or walk on the car tracks every snowfall this winter. Having called the attention of the Post-Dispatch with its wide circulation and ideas of reform to the matter, I consider the cause gained."

WRIST BROKEN IN FALL ON SLIPPERY WALK.

As the result of failure on the part of the "owner, manager or agent" of the vacant property at the southeast corner of Boyle avenue and Olive street to clean the sidewalk of snow and ice, Mrs. Mary Gunn of 4619 Cook avenue is suffering from a severe fracture of the left wrist.

Mrs. Gunn was walking at this corner at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she slipped on the ice and snow on the sidewalk and fell heavily.

Her arm was caught under her in such a way that one of the bones of the wrist was fractured.

The police report says the property is in the hands of William H. Blever, 59 Laclede building, but that he says he has nothing to do with it and that the owner lives in Chicago. The report says the name of this owner cannot be ascertained.

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Warrant for Union Officer.

A warrant was issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Wednesday morning charging W. H. Roberts, treasurer of Local No. 21, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, with embezzlement of $20. Members of the brotherhood who presented the matter to Mr. Dalton said that Roberts admitted his shortage, which would probably exceed the figures given.

Hoppe Again Wins.

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A great running sore, or deep offensive ulcer may develop from a slight scratch, bruise or pimple—a harmless looking little boil or slightly swollen gland may soon be an ulcerating mass that will develop into a cancerous ulcer, dangerous and destructive. Middle-aged and old people are the most frequent sufferers from old sores and chronic ulcers, but the young, even children, who have inherited weak constitutions or had them contaminated and tainted by Malaria, or other sickness, are afflicted in the same way. These chronic sores and ulcers are a constant drain on the system, sapping the vitality and strength. They depress the energy with their foul pollution, and are sure signs that the blood is charged with poisonous matters which in its weak, sluggish condition it is unable to throw off. Salves, washes, powders, etc., can never be of any permanent service in the treatment of sores and ulcers, because the trouble is not on the outside, but in the blood, and as long as it circulates through the body in its impoverished and poisoned condition the trouble will grow worse. The need is a remedy that will cleanse the blood of all poisons and impurities, build it up from its weakened state, increase its vigor and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. does this, and is the only blood purifier that does. Rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, which forms new tissues and allows the sore or ulcer to heal. It works with nature because of its vegetable properties, and tones up every organ while effecting the cure. It brings a safe as well as a permanent cure, and is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Send for our special book on Sores and Ulcers, and write for any advice you wish. We make no charge for this.

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RAILROAD OFFERS TO BUY SCHOOL

Manufacturers' Association Offers to Provide Means to Avoid Dangers of Crossing.

PROTESTORS NOT SATISFIED

Iron Mountain Attorneys Contend They Offer More for Privilege Than Their Rivals.

It was evidenced Tuesday afternoon that South Second street property owners are by no means reconciled to the thought of having a railroad track laid on that street, and that both the Manufacturers' Railway and the Iron Mountain will make a hard fight for the privilege of laying the tracks. The hearing before the railroad committees of the House in the council chambers Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, and arguments were presented bearing on all phases of the question.

Martin Clardy, appearing for the Iron Mountain, argued before the committees that the privilege should be granted the Iron Mountain, saying that that road offered the city more cash for the privilege than the Manufacturers' Railway could afford to pay. Mr. Clardy declared his road was asking the privilege in order that there might not be any congestion of freight traffic in the South Side, and said the road would submit to a reasonable regulation of switch charges. He also charged that if the right was granted the Manufacturers' Railway that company would have in force the same arbitrary charges for switching and terminal fees that are now charged the Terminal.

Benjamin Schnurmacher, representing the Manufacturers' Railway, said that company was now at work procuring the consent of the property owners on Second street and that a majority will have signed by the time the bill is up for final hearing.

Nicola Zimmer declared that neither bill recompensed the city sufficiently and that neither had the consent of a majority of the property owners on the street.

Attorney Charles Nagel, speaking for the Manufacturers' Railway, said that the only serious objection to its bill was that it cut off the Lyon School and made a dangerous crossing for school children. To obviate this, he said, the Manufacturers' Railway was ready to buy the school property outright at any price set by a board of three disinterested parties. Then the board could establish a school in a more favorable site.

A large number of Second street property owners spoke against the measure, declaring a railroad on the street would do irreparable damage to their property.

STUDENTS ESCAPE QUARANTINE

Smallpox Discovered in Gettysburg College and 100 Flee Secretly to Homes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GETTYYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Two freshmen of Gettysburg college, Loy M. Stambaugh of Perry county and Ralph Zimmerman of Somerset, were found to be afflicted with smallpox and at 1 o'clock at night the board of health put the entire student body under quarantine. More than 100 students escaped by crawling down fire escapes and jumping from windows, drove to nearby towns and went home.

CAT RIFLE HIS WEAPON.

An inquest was begun Wednesday on the death of Frank Hermann at his home, 1740 South Eighteenth street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Hermann returned home from her work and found her husband lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his temple. A cat rifle, lying by his side, showed how the wound had been inflicted.

Hermann, who is 57 years old, lost his position in the cooper shop of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. last Saturday and had since been despondent. His wife says he threatened to kill himself.

EIGHTEEN NEEDED TO "ROLL" HOWE

Judge Talty Denies Combination to "Bounce" Republican Central Committee Chairman.

HAWES IS IN CONTROL

His Friends Prepared to Nominate Mayor Wells, Provided He Will Run.

Local politics will sizzle tonight when the Democratic and Republican central committees and the St. Louis Democratic club ward advisory committee meet at their respective headquarters. The Republican committee will probably select a date for the spring primary and convention to nominate a city ticket. It is understood that the committeemen are in favor of holding a delegate convention. March 10 is said to be the date selected for the nominating convention.

An effort will probably be made to "roll" Chairman Jeptha Howe tonight. At the last meeting of the Republican committee 16 committeemen asked for Mr. Howe's resignation as chairman. Twelve committeemen stood by Chairman Howe. It will take 18 to "roll" the chairman. Judge John A. Talty denies that his friends in the committee have entered into a combination with the Kerens committeemen to "bounce" Chairman Howe. "Some of my stanchest friends in the committee voted against the resolution requesting the chairman's resignation," said Judge Talty, who has the backing of a formidable combination in the committee for mayor.

The opposition to Talty for mayor will probably center around Arthur B. Woerheide or Otto F. Stifel. The Republican committee will meet in the Holland building.

The Democratic central committee will hold forth at the Jefferson Club. Harry B. Hawes and his friends are in absolute control and prepared to nominate Mayor Rolla Wells, provided he will make the race again.

The opposition to Hawes comes from two sources, the St. Louis Democratic Club and the public ownership wing of the Democratic party. T. C. Hennings, Lee Meriwether, C. J. Maurer, Edgar Rand, Harry Havdel, J. L. Carlisle and other leaders of the public ownership wing will try to nominate Given Campbell. The public ownership wing and the St. Louis Democratic Club are both opposed to direct primaries.

Much pressure has been brought to bear on the city central committee to reconsider the call for direct primaries and order a delegate convention, but Mr. Hawes said this morning that his friends intended to "stand pat" and concentrate their efforts toward nominating Mr. Wells in direct primaries.

The advisory committee of the St. Louis Democratic Club will meet at its headquarters on Olive street tonight to consider candidates. "Col." Edward Butler is after the scalp of Hiram F. Phillips, president of the Board of Public Improvements, and may land it.

Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins said this morning that he was not a candidate for president of the board against Mr. Phillips.

Joseph F. Deickman and Ludwig F. Hammer are making a whirlwind canvass for the collectorship. Register Fitzgibbon, Comptroller Player, Inspector of Weights and Measures P. J. McMahon are some of the City Hall officials who would like to continue in their present berths, and will probably seek renomination on the Democratic ticket.

Misses' storm rubbers 35c, at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Torch Flared; Firemen Ran.

A torch carried by a watchman sweeping snow from a balcony on the fifth floor of the Mercantile Club building, Seventh and Locust streets, at 1:30 Wednesday morning caused much excitement among owl-car passengers, who thought the building was afire. A still alarm of fire was telephoned, and engine company No. 12 responded. The firemen hurried to the fifth floor, where they saw the glare of the torch, and surprised the watchman, who knew nothing of their presence in the building until they were upon him.



PLANS REST FOR SICK SHOP GIRLS

Offer Is Made to National Health Club of 100 Acres of Land in Ozark Mountains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The National Promotion of Health Club has been offered 100 acres of land in the Ozark mountains as a place of recreation of sick shop girls, on the condition that the organization increase its membership to 1000.

"There are many girls who work in the stores from one year to the other," said Mrs. E. C. Clafter, the club's president, "who are tired out and need a complete rest. Our plan is to have a place where they can spend a few months of the summer, living in tents, and recover the health they have lost in the stores."

Stole Two Dozen Trousers.

William Tibbs, a negro, is under arrest, accused of breaking into the store of Joseph Siegfried at 823 Lucas avenue, Saturday night and stealing twenty-three pairs of trousers.

MARRIAGE NEWS ON BREAKFAST TRAY

Maid Who Has Wedded Coachman Roguishly Hands Her Mistress Certificate in Envelope.

"That's last night's program," said Miss Mary Berry roguishly when her mistress, Mrs. A. M. Knight of 4575 Evans avenue, asked her what was contained in the envelope that had a position on the breakfast tray Tuesday morning. Miss Berry is fond of the theater and attends regularly. It is her custom to bring Mrs. Knight the program with her breakfast.

Mrs. Knight looked within the envelope and found a marriage certificate. It gave silent testimony that Miss Berry had become Mrs. Taylor Markley in Clayton Monday night.

Taylor Markley is Mrs. Knight's coachman. Miss Berry has been an inmate of the Knight home 10 years. Her mother, Mrs. A. Berry, has been cook there for that length of time.

Mrs. Berry brought her little daughter with her when she entered the Knight household. Mrs. Knight became interested in the little dark-eyed girl and gave her an education. For seven years Mary Berry went to school. Then she became Mrs. Knight's maid.

Taylor Markley is the son of a wealthy farmer in St. James, Mo. He was engaged in the grocery business in St. Louis until a short time ago, when he sold his store. While waiting to secure a new location he accepted a position as Mrs. Knight's coachman. There he met Miss Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley have gone on a wedding trip to the home of Mr. Markley's parents in St. James, Mo. When they return they will remain at the home of Mrs. Knight until Mr. Markley enters business again.

Children's storm rubbers 25c, at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

BILLS TO BENEFIT LIVESTOCK MEN

Joint Committee From Illinois, Kansas and Missouri Recommend Yardage Charges.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Bills reducing yardage charges for stock held at stockyards prior to purchase from shippers to 20 cents per head will be introduced at the present sessions of the Kansas and Missouri Legislatures.

The drafting of these bills will come as the result of an investigation by a legislative committee concluded in this city yesterday of complaints that shippers were being overcharged by the stockyard companies. The investigation was undertaken jointly by Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, and has been in progress several days at all important points in the three states where big shipments of livestock are received.

GREENE AND GAYNOR HERE

Must Be Returned to America According to Ruling of British Privy Council.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council of England rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the American government. This means that the two will be extradicted and forced to stand trial in the United States for their part in the Savannah harbor improvement swindle. The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec in releasing the men on a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticizes the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor.

SENATORS VOTE TO ADMIT TWO STATES

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Joined, New Mexico Given Separate Existence.

CONFERENCE NEXT STEP

Amended Measure to Go Back to House, Where It Originated, for Debate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate passed the joint statehood bill at 8:45 last night. The measure provides for New Mexico's admission as a separate state. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are granted a place in the Union as a single state, to be known as Oklahoma. Arizona is eliminated from the bill.

The prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory for the next 10 years was so amended as to extend the provision to the entire state for 21 years.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Senator Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill, when Mr. Bard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Mr. Patterson, and which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona.

This amendment proved to be the point around which all subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was at first adopted by the close vote of 42 to 40. This vote was taken while the Senate was sitting in committee of the whole and was reversed in the Senate proper by the tie vote of 38 to 38.

Subsequently the Senate decided by a vote of 38 to 36 to entrely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill and this result had hardly been announced when Mr. Bard, in slightly changed form, renewed his proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state and this time the amendment prevailed by the vote of 40 to 37.

One of the affirmative votes was, however cast by Senator Beveridge, for the purpose of moving the reconsideration of the vote. He was prompt in entering this motion as soon as the result was announced, but the motion was laid upon the table by a vote of 39 to 38. The effect was to eliminate Arizona from the bill and to establish a state of New Mexico and another of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In this form the bill passed.

The defeat of the Bard amenument in the Senate after it had been adopted in committee of the whole gave rise to some interesting incidents. Mr. Bailey intimated that there had been a "trade" regarding the adoption of an amendment adding a portion of Arizona to Utah.

The Mormon question also received an airing during the day. While the provision for the separate admission of New Mexico was under consideration Senator Burrows announced his opposition to the bill and stated it was due to the practice of polygamy in that territory to such an extent that he considered it unwise to take the administration away from the federal authorities.

The bill originated in the house and will go to conference.

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Nicholas C. Howard, Veteran Horse Dealer, Dies in Tyler, Tex., After Long Illness.

The funeral of Nicholas C. Howard, who for more han 60 years had been a prominent horse dealer and stock man of St. Louis died in Tyler, Tex., Sunday at 4:30 o'clock of cirhosis of the liver, will be held Wednesday afternoon from 1218 North Prairie avenue.

Mr. Howard contracted the disease while in St. Louis.

He was 78 years of age. He was born in Jackson County, Illinois, and moved to St. Louis when he was 16 pears old. He a once began trading horses and was successful from the start, accumulating property and money rapidly.

He owned the first sale stable in St. Louis at Broadway and Carr streets. Two years ago Mr. Howard moved to Tyler, Tex., on account of his wife's health.

He leaves a wife and five children, John P. Howard, detective, of St. Louis; Charles D. Howard, stock dealer, of St. Louis; Mrs. Annie Williams, wife of J. F. Williams, of the Missouri Athletic Club; Miss Maggie Howard, of Tyler, Tex., and Mrs. Mollie Somerville, of Tyler, Tex.

he funeral will take place from the family residence, 1218 North Prairie avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and from the Rock Church at Grand and Finney avenues. Interment in Calvay Cemetery.

WANT CHURCH FOR A THEATER.

Shuberts Said to Have Offered $50,000 for Edifice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Announcement from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church that the Shuberts of New York had offered $50,000 for the church building and that the property would be converted into a first-class theater, if purchased, has thrown 900 members of the congregation into a state of deep concern.

While church members have long desired to move the church uptown from the business district, it is said many are reluctant about having the edifice converted into a theater.

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SOLDIER LEADS IN PLASTER OF PARIS FIGHT

Thirty Washington U. Senior "Dentals" Charge on 25 Offending Juniors, Who Broke Up a Dignified Class Meeting.

BRAVE WATER DELUGE BREAKING DOWN DOOR

The Dean, Dr. John H. Kennerly, Arrived on Scene in Time to Get Dose of Ill-Aimed Sticky Mass, but Forgives Belligerents After Lecture.

When 30 of the Washington University senior dentals decided to hold a class meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning on the fourth floor of the school building at Beaumont and Locust street, 25 members of the junior class in the same institution resolved that the meeting wouldn't take place if they could prevent it.

The seniors had chosen a nice, quiet room on the fourth floor in which to discuss matters of interest to seniors only, unaware of the secret meeting of irrepressible juniors in another part of the building.

The senior chairman had just taken the chair and declared motions in order when the junior brigade entered the room on the fifth floor just overhead and began to make "motions" that were not anticipated, stamping on the floor in unison and making all the noise possible, with chairs and other furniture that could be found in the fifth floor room.

Such shocking indignities could only be rendered a senior by a junior and out into the hall the 30 seniors rushed, bent on revenge.

The spiral stairway leading to the fifth floor was only a short distance away and up to the battlefield the seniors charged, led by one of their number who had been in charges before.

Soldier in the Lead.

Serving in the Philippines and Cuba, he had come to St. Louis to see the World's Fair as a Jefferson Guard and when a leader was needed in the senior charge Tuesday, the memory came to him of the dash up San Juan Hill, with Roosevelt in the foreground.

Led by such an old hand at assaults, the ascent of the spiral stairs was soon made, but—alas! The juniors had anticipated the charge and had bolted the iron door into the room with a bar of iron three feet long and half an inch thick.

Crouching low, as if for an awful plunge, the ex-soldier, followed by his 29 fellow-seniors, rushed upon the door. The assault did not prove effective, but bent the iron bar and left an opening of five or six inches.

Some ingenious junior saw an opportunity to further his cause and that of the defending party, only a few minutes before the offenders, and running to a nearby hydrant filled two buckets with water with which to bombard the attacking seniors.

Several seniors were drenched by the unexpected flow of "aqua pura" through the opening in the door.

Another junior found a plaster of paris bowl and followed the water, thrown by his colleague, with a shower of the plaster.

This was too much for a dignified senior to stand at the hands of a force of insignificant juniors, and another assault on the door proved effective.

The tables were soon turned and the seniors began to coat the juniors with their own medicine, the plaster of paris.

At this juncture old "Steve," the negro janitor, heard the commotion and ran up the steps to see where the cyclone was doing all the damage. As soon as he discovered that a class battle was being waged he ran to the office of the dean, John H. Kennerly.

Mr. Kennerly made hasty steps toward the fifth floor but just as he reached the bottom step leading from the fourth to the fifth floor he was greeted by three tumbling masses of humanity, bowled down the steps by the revengful seniors.

One of these was a Filipino student who had never seen the like before and who did not realize what he was bargaining for when he agreed to help break up the senior class meeting.

Hastily passing the "bowling" students, the dean gained the fifth floor just in time to be greeted with a mass of plaster of paris, thrown by some member of the mistreated senior class.

The dean essayed to speak but as he opened his mouth widely enough to protest against the gaging of the battle any further he was the victim of another onslaught.

After this volley of plaster of paris had been cleared off his face, the dean ordered every one of the offenders to his private office and an individual lecture to each senior and junior followed.

The scrimmage had lasted only half hour but each member of the two classes was satisfied with its duration.

When seen Wednesday morning, the dean refused to give the names of any of the participants and the juniors and seniors were equally reticent.

CRULLERS AND BEER FATAL

New Jersey Man Is Killed by Meal of Indigestible Solid and Liquid Food.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After partaking of crullers and washing them down with beer, Christian Peineman of Patterson, N. J., was taken ill and died four days later. It was suspected at first that he was a victim of poisoning but an investigation showed that he was a victim of heart disease aggravated by inflammation of the stomach, brought on by the crullers and beer.

A SCOTLAND ROMANCE CULMINATES IN ST. LOUIS.



MRS. EDWIN WILTON McKAY.

Love that began in their early schooldays in Scotland eventually led to the marriage of Edwin Wilton McKay, Oxford graduate and lately of Fort Smith, Ark., and Miss Nellie McNaughton of London, England, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner, 4255 Westminster place, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Graduating from Oxford about five years ago, Mr. McKay came to America, and has spent the greater part of that time in Fort Smith, recently inheriting a small fortune.

A little over a month ago, Miss McNaughton left her London home, accompanied by a chaperon, Miss Leadlough, and a maid, and met Mr. McKay in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon by appointment.

About a year ago Miss McNaughton paid a visit to Hot Springs, and while there met Mr. Russell Gardner. When she reached St. Louis Tuesday and had met Mr. McKay she telephoned Mr. Gardner of the intended wedding. He invited the couple to come to his home and be married. Mr. Gardner told her that if they could only have the wedding on the river he would be privileged to perform the ceremony, being a captain of river craft, but as the Mississippi is at present not navigable he would be compelled to call on a minister.

Rev. R. C. Dobson, assistant pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, was called upon, and officiated at the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Owen of Chicago witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay are temporarily at the Planters' Hotel, but will depart for the South in a few days, and after the completion of a southern honeymoon trip will spend the rest of the winter at Monte Carlo. They expect to return to the scene of their schooldays in the spring and spend the rest of their lives in Scotland, where both have many relatives.

NEGRO PRESENTS AN ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Seeks to Have Illinois Legislature Pass Measure Allowing Damages to Heirs of Mob Victims.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—A bill to correct mob violence and anti-lynching measure was introduced in the House today by Representative Edward D. Green, the only colored member of the forty-fourth Illinois General Assembly, and in view of the fact that it has the backing of the Government and the administration is very likely to become a law.

The measure makes it a crime for any person to participate in a lynching, and provides for the imprisonment and fine of members of mobs. It also provides for damages, not to exceed $10,000 to be paid the heir of a mob victim.

In the event a mob is successful in lynching a man or even taking him from a sheriff, the official is declared to be incompetent and the bill provides that he shall be immediately succeeded by the coroner.

NEW RECORD SET FOR PATENTS

Greatest Number Issued Tuesday in Entire History of the Department.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Yesterday was a busy day at the patent office, where 537 patents were issued. This is the greatest number issued in any one day for years. The patents are on everything from coal tar products to smokeless powder and elevators. Officials of the patent office say that when the country is prosperous and everybody has money applications for patents increase. They ascribe the large number of patents to the fact that people have time to work on inventions.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the St. Clair County Sunday School Association will be held in the First M. E. Church, at Thirteenth street and Summit avenue, East St. Louis, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17. Every Sunday school in the county is expected to be represented by delegates.

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NO CHANGES EXPECTED IN TRACTION MANAGEMENT

North American Co., Appearing as Purchaser, Said to Have Been Organized to Care for Morgan's Private Fortune.

Persons high in financial circles who are in a position to know said Wednesday that there was no doubt that arrangements for the disposal of the United Railways Co. to the North American Co. had been completed, and that the terms had been practically agreed upon.

This means that J. Pierpont Morgan is to dominate the public service corporations of St. Louis and collect the money St. Louisans pay in street car fares as well as for gas and electric light, heat and power.

The North American Co. already controls the Laclede Gas Co. and the Union Electric and Power Co., and the North American organization is based on Mr. Morgan's private fortune.

The probability that the North American Co. would "take over" the United Railways Co., as soon as the latter's absorption of the St. Louis Transit Co. was legally completed, was exclusively forecasted in the Post-Dispatch about two months ago through an interview with John I. Beggs of Milwaukee, general manager of the North American Co.

Local interest in the matter is particularly acute among persons who have damage suits against the Transit Co.

Already the Transit company has attempted to shift its liability for all uncollected judgments on the United Railways Co. and now the litigants are wondering if the United Railways, in turn, will try to "pass up" to Mr. Morgan the necessity for settling.

The sale of the United Railways system is not taken to indicate any change in its local management or direct operation.

James Campbell, the broker, says that in his opinion Capt. Robert McCulloch, the present general manager, is too valuable a man for the system to lose, no matter who its owners may be.

No Changes in Management.

With Capt. McCulloch remaining as general manager, it is believed his subordinates will also continue in office.

While press dispatches from New York intimate that the sale to the North American will not be closed until a committee representing the company makes a thorough inspection of the property, press dispatches from Milwaukee quote John I. Beggs as saying that he has already made an inspection of the property and that it was on his favorable recommendation, after inspection, that negotiations looking to the purchase of the United Railways were taken up.

It is understood among brokers that the price placed on United Railways stock in exchange for North American stock is on a basis of $25 a share for the United Railways $100 shares.

Brown Bros., the New York banking firm which financed the organization of the United Railways, now control 168,928 shares of the stock, easily enough to give them control of the property. They hold this as a voting trust. Other shares are said to have been acquired by Brown Bros. separately.

If the Brown Bros. can deliver 200,000 shares in all, it will, on the reported basis, make a $5,000,000 transaction.

The most recent statement of the capitalization of the United Railways Co. is:

Bonds.	Authorized.	Outstanding.
General mortgage	$42,000,000	$42,000,000
Improvement 5s	10,000,000	10,000,000
Preferred stock	20,000,000	12,983,200
Common stock	25,000,000	24,913,800
Total	$97,000,000	$89,897,000

The North American company is the greatest of the companies incorporated in New Jersey in the scope of its charter rights. On Wall street it is credited with having been organized by Morgan to care for his personal fortune and provide against disaster to companies in which he is interested in case of his death.

First capitalized for $12,000,000, it is now being increased to $22,000,000.

The company so far has purchased public service corporations exclusively. It is now said to be striving to secure the street railway companies of Chicago.

Carleton Not Certain.

Murray Carleton, president of the United Railways, says he is not yet certain that the sale of the company has been completed, although Brown Bros. can dispose of it at any time without consulting any one in St. Louis.

Mr. Carleton said:

"I know that five or six syndicates have been seeking control of the United Railways, one of the prospective company of owners comprising wealthy St. Louisans. It was a question of price. Among those interested in retaining control of the property in St. Louis were James Campbell, Adolphus Busch, William F. Nolker, Mayor Wells and myself."

James Campbell said Wednesday: "In my opinion the North American Co. has not yet bought the United Railways. And I don't know that it will. It has been talking about it for two or three months and, if it really wanted to buy it, would probably have done so before this time."

Capt. McCulloch, vice-president and general manager of the company, said that he had not been informed that the company had been sold, and that his retention in the management was too delicate a question for discussion at present. His position would depend entirely upon the wishes of the management. There had been no discussion of the matter with him.

The New Conductor



NEW SAN DOMINGO PROTOCOL SIGNED

Document Much Same as Former One Will Be Submitted to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol by which the responsibility for San Domingo's finances is assumed by the United States was signed yesterday. The document is expected here early next week and will be submitted immediately to the Senate.

It is drawn on the lines of the original protocol so far as concerns the administration of customs and the segregation of a portion of the receipts to defray the foreign indebtedness.

No date is set in the document for the beginning of this administration and that will be left for the Senate to insert.

SENDS TURKEY AN ULTIMATUM

France, Offended by Sultan's Course, Demands Payment of All Bills.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Owing to the Sultan's decision to borrow money from German financiers for rearming the Turkish artillery, French Ambassador Constans has delivered an ultimatum demanding instant satisfaction of various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave Wednesday to consult his government. The current conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany.

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"CHINESE BARRED; BLOT ON COUNTRY"

After Enjoying Sunday School Entertainment, Former Lieut.-Gov. Johnson Scores Law.

The members of the Chinese Sunday school which meets at the First Christian Church under the direction of Mrs. John L. Brandt, wife of the pastor, heard many nice things concerning themselves and their work as entertainers both at the table and on the stage, during and after their entertainment at the church Tuesday night.

The entertainment was preceded by a dinner, at which Chinese and American viands were served by the Sunday school scholars. At the conclusion United States Commissioner Babbitt explained the Chinese exclusion act, and Former Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Johnson scored heavily on the law, declaring it to be a blot on the country.

In dismissing the audience after the entertainment, Dr. Brandt referred to the act and declared if Mr. Jounson and Mr. Babbitt would bring about the repeal of this act, they would be deserving of a crown in heaven. Dr. Brandt called the law a "burning shame."

But it was in and as a result of the entertainment that most of the favorable comment for the Chinese was won. There it was mostly individual commendation. Several choruses were rendered by those of the school present. The school consists of 42 Chinese scholars and many young American women who teach. Each teacher has one pupil in her class. About half of the pupils and teachers took part in the choruses.

Mrs. Brandt had general charge of the entertainment and introduced the performers and made such explanations as seemed necessary. She seemed quite proud of her class and those present joined with her in the good opinion.

Chu Young was the particular star of the evening, in that he made real music on a Chinese banjo, that he held on the back of his head. His selections were airs known in American Sunday schools. To prove that the feat was not a single performance for the occasion, he sang to his own accompaniment when he answered the encore. Later he appeared in an instrumental quartette, the three added instruments being of Chinese architecture.

Harper Dott, aged 3 years, sang songs in English, in which he carried the air and made the words distinguishable. Paul Dott, aged eight months, was frequently heard from during the performance, but he was not on the program. Dr. Lum Dott, father of the two boys, sang two solos to his wife's accompaniment and his daughters Francis and Amma appeared in vocal numbers. Jack C. Tone, the founder of the school, Charley Yee, Chu Loy and Leon Ghett were others who gave individual numbers.

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SENATE VOTE TODAY BRINGS NO CHANGE

Eighteenth Ballot Exactly Like Recent Predecessors—Democrats Not Without Hope.

Niedringhaus	66
Cockrell	72
Kerens	12
Pettijohn	2
Finkelnburg	1
Peck	1

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 8.—With the eighteenth ballot, taken today, the contest for United States senator remains unchanged. It was rumored that there would be another slight break in the Niedringhaus forces today and that Cyrus P. Walbridge would receive one or two votes.

Walmsley of Kansas City introduced another new candidate in the person of Senator J. W. Peck of Westboro.

The ballot was as follows: Niedringhaus 66, Cockrell 72, Kerens 12, Pettijohn 2, Finkelnburg 1, Peck 1.

The fact that Senator Cockrell is within a few votes of enough to elect, as shown by each day's ballot, gives the Democratic members constant hope that they may wrest the victory from the Republicans. Four Republican absentees today, with a full attendance of Democrats, would have paved the way to Democratic victory.

The following pairs were announced:

House—Whitecotton and Norfleet, Hennessy and Hoeber, Botsford and Dauer, Schuendig and Dryden, Woods and Quigg, Conkling and Watts, Johnson of Charlton and Hooten.

Senate: McIndoe and Wornall, Peck and Buchanan, Bauman and Kinney, Walker and Hicks, Farris of Crawford and Gardner.

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SNOWBALL GATHERS WOMAN.

Unwilling Victim Has a Serious and Exciting Ride.

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POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Caught in a gigantic snowball, Mrs. Arnold Murphy and her pet poodle were unwilling passengers in a wild and awful ride.

A dozen boys started the ball rolling at the top of a steep hill. It increased in size until it had reached a diameter of over 10 feet, when, near the foot of the hill, it struck Mrs. Arnold and her dog. They were caught up in the mass of snow and whirled along with it until it burst some distance further on. Mrs. Arnold was terribly bruised and nearly suffocated. The dog was crushed to death.

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REEVES GOES TO SCENE OF DEATH OF MRS. WATSON

Salesman Who Says He Saw Doctor Throw Wife's Body Over Bridge Into River Is Now Being Examined by the Attorneys.

DEFENDANT DOES NOT WANT CASE DISMISSED

Refuses to Have His Counsel Argue Demurrer Because He Wants Vindication by Jury—Case Again Postponed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 8.—R. T. Reeves, the Kansas City traveling salesman, whose sensational statement that he saw Dr. Taylor Jones Watson throw the body of Mrs. Watson over the ferry bridge into Salt river has stirred up this community, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning and has been closeted with the attorneys for the state ever since.

So far it has been impossible to obtain a particle of the details of what has transpired within the prosecutor's office, all the consultations being behind closed doors, and the officers refusing to give out any information until after they have visited the scene of the tragedy with the witness.

Despite the apparent credence the officers place in Reeves' story, it is not generally credited here, the general belief being that the man is a notoriety seeker.

It has now developed that the reason no arguments were made in support of the demurrer filed by the attorneys for the defense yesterday, was that Dr. Watson had forbidden it, preferring a vindication by the jury to a discharge by the judge.

The case is again tied up today by the absence of a juror and the delay is being used by the state's attorneys to investigate Reeves.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Ely granted a leave of absence to Juror Clay Underhill, in order that he might go to the bedside of his 2-year-old son, who is suffering with pneumonia and who, it is feared, is fatally ill. An agreement was signed by the attorneys on both sides of the case, granting the juror a leave and agreeing not to bring any motions for new trials because of his absence.

Underhill is accompanied by a deputy sheriff and will remain at home until there is a decided change in his child's condition.

A telephone call from Underhill this morning says that there is no change in his baby's condition and may not be for several days.

Several other members of the jury are in bad shape and suffering with colds. Only eight of the ten showed up for breakfast this morning, and it is probable that a delay would have been necessary, even though Underhill had not been called away.

Juror Moore, who has been feeling badly for several days, took to his bed this morning, and fears are entertained that he may be seriously ill.

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The groundhog may come out before Missouri gets a new senator.

Some day President Roosevelt may write a book on the "Winning of the East" by his friend, "Bat" Masterson.

Judge Taylor's statement that his bench is not a divorce pie counter combines the weight of a judicial decision with the force of an umpire's diction.

MORALITY AGAINST MONEY.

In his special message recommending the repeal of the race-track gambling law Gov. Folk defined the moral issue involved and exposed the unsound public policy which has kept the law in the statutes, with admirable brevity, clearness and force. In temperate language, but with irresistible logic, the governor pointed out the iniquity of the law and declared the duty of the Legislature to repeal it. The salient points of the message are these:

To levy tribute on gambling is indefensible from any moral standpoint.

The argument that because men will gamble the state may as well profit by their lust for gaming could be applied, with equal force, to the licensing of murder because men will kill.

If it is right to maintain an institution by the licensing of wrong the support of all state institutions, even the government itself, from the fruits of legalized crime would be justified.

Remarking that the State Fair Association is a worthy institution which ought to be supported by the state without making it dependent upon the licensing of a practice that degrades the youth and pollutes the morals of men, he recommends an appropriation for the association equal to the revenue derived from the gambling licenses. The demand for repeal is thus summed up:

> This is not the demand of a frenzied morality, but of a sound and healthy public sentiment that will not tolerate the state sharing in the profits of vicious practices.

Gov. Folk has two conspicuous virtues: He clearly sees the moral issue in public questions and he has the courage to take the right side of the issue. Upon this question he voices the moral sentiment of all good citizens in every part of the state. His utterance is a trumpet call to righteous judgment upon a public wrong. His message does not leave even a plausible argument for the opponents of repeal.

The issue is now morality against money.

Delays in Jefferson monument building are not a serious matter. Thomas will be remembered whether monument funds are forthcoming or not.

FOURTEEN TO MEET HOCH.

A moving family event is about to take place in Chicago. Arriving in the Cook County metropolis by courtesy of the governor of New York, Herr Johann Hoch will be brought into immediate reunion with 14 of his 28 wives. The police arrangements for the occasion are perfected. Herr Hoch will not get away.

Some may consider that interest in the affair will be dulled by the absence of half the wives. This is superficial criticism. In such circumstances 14 make a good many—probably enough. The others are scattered. In keeping with the centralizing spirit of the time, Herr Hoch entered upon matrimony as an interstate venture with a single control.

"Hanging and wiving," said the wise bard, "go by destiny." In the wiving, at least, Hoch has played a plural mischief with fate. Doubtless if it were a matter left to the Chicago 14 the hanging would follow in due course.

Miss Helen Gould offers a reward to every man who stays in the navy five years without being tattooed. Considering the great number of desertions, she should have offered a reward to every man staying five years "dry so."

THE MISERIES OF GRAFT.

The Comerford revelations of "graft" at Springfield suggest the deepest pathos of the profession of graft through a disclosure of its inevitable uncertainties.

Between gas, traction and racetrack magnates who intend to have "their interests taken care of" and the members they intend to "influence," there must be two or three sets of agents, "go-betweens," who are finally useful to be indicted, if that can not be avoided, instead of their principals.

In the meantime, each one of these handles the "influence fund" and is often in a position which makes it possible for him to decide the extent of his own "commissions" as a purchasing agent.

To his employers "higher up" he delivers as his vouchers lists of members to whom the money has been paid. "John Doe" may be credited with receiving $2000, "Richard Roe" $1000 and Messrs. Nokes and Styles $500 each, when as a matter of fact the highest sum paid to any one of them was only $250, while perhaps poor Nokes got nothing for his vote but a $12 clerkship for his son. The rest of the money all went in commissions on the purchase of the votes to the agents who did the purchasing.

In his complaint to Mr. Comerford, Representative Nokes described this as "holding out on the boys." The "boys" are not only bought under this system of high finance in graft, but they are also sold. They are bought cheap and sold dear. The purchasing agent who "holds out" on them grows portly and prosperous, while they grow lean, not only for lack of terrapin soup and oysters, but also under the corrosion of a guilty conscience, whose gnawing is raised to the utmost acuteness of anguish by the always present thought that some one else is enjoying the rewards of their guilt.

It is sad for Doe and Roe and Nokes and Styles that grafting turns out so badly, but if they had time to reflect in the penitentiary they might conclude that even as a mere policy honesty is best.

St. Louis snow of the present winter has been only six inches deep at the worst. Last winter we had 10.2 inches. Up in the Northwest they would giggle at St. Louis "blizzards."

A CHILD OF NATURE.

President Roosevelt sees no incongruity or impropriety in the appointment of "Bat" Masterson, notorious gambler and the gun-notched hero of Dodge City's desperado wars, as deputy United States marshal of New York. Mr. Roosevelt likes "Bat," admires his gun play and his courage; therefore, "Bat" is a good man for the deputy marshalship.

This is an illustration of Mr. Roosevelt's characteristic disposition to translate his personal desires and impulses into a sense of duty. Mr. Roosevent sees everything in the hue of his personal emotion. That which is of strong personal interest to him is the paramount question of the time; the man he likes is the man for the public office at his disposal; the thing he wants to do is the right thing to do at once. Considerations of principle, precedent or propriety do not disturb his serene consciousness of righteous purpose and conscientious action, whether he be usurping the congressional prerogative of appropriating public funds, starting a presidential protectorate over a neighboring republic or appointing a "bad lands" hero to an office of trust and honor.

Mr. Roosevelt is an impulsive and charming child of nature, exhibiting an interesting example of persistent atavism. His ways recall Thiers' description of Bismarck as "a very amiable barbarian."

The House "debate" on the Esch bill amuses debaters and does not hurt the railroads. Why should not everybody be satisfied?

"TOO EASY GOING."

Those citizens who wished to become better acquainted with Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy, the judge who has been enforcing the sidewalk-cleaning ordinance with impartiality, found the study of his personality, in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, interesting and informing.

Judge Tracy says the trouble with St. Louisans is that they are too easy going. Every winter has had its snows and its disgraceful sidewalks, but we have been content to slip up and bump ourselves on our neighbor's sidewalks and let him slip up on ours. Now it is going to be different. The Post-Dispatch, on behalf of its readers, demanded that the long-neglected law be enforced. And today the remarkable spectacle of activity in cleaning sidewalks around city institutions, as well as everywhere else in the city, is to be found.

But have we been "too easy going?" Four or five persons have lost their lives, about 200 have been injured, and we have all had to put out a great deal of extra energy and alertness, in order to avoid becoming the victims of our neglect in this matter.

It is another case of "the lazy man takes the most pains." We have been strenuous rather than easy going. With clean sidewalks we shall be able to take life easier.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Address all questions, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City." Use postal cards if convenient.

S.—Oct. 27, 1866, was Saturday.

L. C. S.—Presidential inauguration, March 4.

A.—Write Daily Post, Birmingham, England.

A. HILBERT.—Pope Pius IX died Feb. 7, 1878.

ALLEN.—Optical schools in all great cities.

S.—Odeon, opposite corner of Grand and Finney.

T. C.—Comic papers pay $1 each for accepted jokes.

R. R. B.—Call up License Commissioner, City Hall.

EDWARD BLOCK.—Big wind in Ireland, Jan. 6, 1839.

S. X.—Nevada elected C. D. VanDuzen, Dem., to Congress.

A. H.—Hongkong time about 10½ hours earlier than St. Louis.

H.—Man 6 feet 3½ inches high, age 21, should weigh about 181 pounds.

W. P.—Sept. 19, 1871, Tuesday; Oct. 14, 1873, Tuesday; March 24, 1880, Wednesday.

X.—No official report of transit passengers for the two last Januaries has yet been announced.

A. W.—A Pinkerton detective can no more make an arrest in Missouri than any other citizen.

MOUSE.—Some of the Swiss carvings were sold here and others were sent back to Switzerland.

S.—The addresses by Miss Anita Moore and others were not published; speakers were only mentioned.

A. R.—Members of Congress, 386. We have no record of the number of these who are "temperance gentlemen."

L. J. C.—One railroad—the coast division of the Southern Pacific—terminates in San Francisco. Five other roads use ferry.

A. B.—Catholic can be President, and still hold to his religion. See Constitution of the United States, World Almanac.

CONSTANT.—To reduce flesh, hard work or exercise daily; no starchy foods; half tumbler of sassafras tea three times a day; also massage.

OLD MAN.—To learn who was mail-carrier at Ohio and Chouteau 22 years ago, try writing to Fred. Bruckner, Carrier 315, 1804 Olive.

READER.—Drowning sensations are differently described by person who have sunk into water. Some have had pleasant, some horrible sensations.

THINKER.—Old age pension proposition has been discussed pro and con in letter column, and your letter makes no new suggestion. Also, it is much too long.

A. H. B.—To clean dark furs: Heat a quantity of new bran, stir constantly. When it is well-heated, rub thoroughly into the fur. Repeat two or three times, then shake and rub briskly.—Hopkins.

Little Tommy Rot and Miss Heartless Flirt.

The Fair But Fickle Creature Again Puts His Devotion to the Test.



JUST A MINUTE

FOR Post-Dispatch Verse and... Humor

Cheer Up.

Is your furnace on a strike?
Won't it heat your pasteboard flat?
"Well, I never saw the like,"
You exclaim, enraged, "of that!"

Do you nearly freeze at night?
Do you sometimes have to spread
Your new overcoat (it might
Be in soak) upon your bed?

Does your little doggie, friz
Stiffer than a poker, too,
Beg to come where comfort is,
And to crawl in bed with you?

Briefly, are you tired of zero
Weather, and that sort of thing,
And are you, a bum-bum hero,
Sighing for the joys of spring?

Cut it out! You'll have to do it,
For the winter is so long
That you certainly will rue it
If you keep up that old song.

You will have to learn contentment
From Atlanta's joyous bard,
Who would harbor no resentment
Were an iceberg in his yard.

You will have to get the habit
Frank L. Stanton swears so by;
He could live a year on rabbit
If there was no chicken pie.

When the water pipes are freezing,
Stanton doesn't do a thing
But sit down and write a pleasing
Daffodilly song of spring.

Cheer up! There is more than one light
Purse because of coal and rent.
Spring is coming, and the sunlight
Doesn't cost a single cent.

The Origin of a Phrase.

Sir Walter Scott had just made a reputation out of Waverly and other great novels.

But nobody knew who he was, for they had been published anonymously.

Everywhere the author was hailed as "The Great Unknown."

Then somebody learned his name.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the critics.

And so it started.

At the Theaters.

"Jim the Penman" discovered that "When a Man Marries" he is "In a Woman's Power," for while he was enjoying "A Chinese Honeymoon" "Two Men and a Girl" he had jilted, disguised as "Female Detectives," placed him under arrest and dragged him before "The Sho-Gun," who fined him $4 for trying to burgle his way into "The Smart Set."

Another one of those "pioneer" residents, who had lived in St. Louis County "more than forty years," has passed away. How young we are, to be sure!

Dr. Kanoky of Kansas City, who recently had his name changed, is not a native of Kan., O., Ky., or any other state save Missouri.

It is feared that the southern peach crop has been killed by the cold. The Missouri peach crop is perennial and her name is legion.

That was a gallant reporter who spoke of a maiden lady of 30 years as "a girl."

That name Coffin, foreman of the new grandjury, has an ominous sound.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The World thinks poor old New York City is getting a hard deal, several of them, from President Roosevelt. Discussing recent appointments it says: "William Michael Byrne of Delaware, so mixed up in the long drawn out scandal of Addicksism that the Senate refused to confirm his nomination to be federal district attorney in his native state, was made an assistant to the district attorney at New York a few months ago at the 'request' of President Roosevelt.

"'Bat' Masterson, a western gambler, with '28 notches on his gun,' is to be made a deputy United States marshal here, again at the 'request' of President Roosevelt. What has President Roosevelt against his native city, against its courts, that he has caused such carpetbagging appointments as those of Byrne and Masterson to be made?"

Out in Hawaii postmasters bob up with a deficit of $25,000. This disposes effectually of the canard that our dusky-skinned brethren in that far-off land are incapable of civilization.—Herald.

"The Age of Jam."

In legislative matters this is "the age of jam," says the Sun, which adds: "The Republican conference decided that the railway rate bill should be jammed through the House at once. An effort will then be made to jam it through the Senate.

"Whip and spur vs. brains and deliberation. Legislation while you wait.

"The Santo Domingo affair looks like a bad case of jam that got jammed before it got ripe.

"Army captains are jammed into generalcies. Aprropriation bills are jammed through. The age of jam is upon us, but it remains to be seen whether beef packers and railways will be jammed into obedience to the law. Meanwhile the constitution is jammed into the background."

A word to the wise: On these stormy days when your hat blows off don't run after it. It is dangerous. You may fall and sustain a compound fracture. Let somebody else chase it for you. There are always plenty of volunteers.—Evening Sun.

President Roosevelt's "coercion" of congress in the freight rate matter, arouses the Times to say biting things.

"He will, in the figurative sense, ride into the Senate chamber on horseback, with the American people at his back, and demand that his bill be passed whether the Senate likes it or not.

"The public opinion to which Mr. Roosevelt appeals is, through his own fault, unintelligent. He has spoken in language of great emphasis and urgency, but always in the most general terms. He talks of unreasonableness in freight charges, but withholds his evidence.

"Public opinion that clamors for remedial laws without knowledge of the disease is as worthless as the 'curbstone opinion' of a lawyer. The Senate is not called upon to pay heed to a public demand that is nothing but the echo of the mindless cheers which greet an after-dinner speech, even though it be the President that makes the speech."

The governor-general of Moscow says that "Soldiers do not make good police." The general opinion in New York is that the police do not make good police.—The World.

Literature and Politics.

The hard luck of the literary men in politics interests the Evening Post which mentions the ill-starred candidacy of John Kendrick Bangs for Mayor of Yonkers, Jack London and his ambitions in Oakland, Hamlin Garland, and others. Proceeding, it says: "Defeat seems almost the inevitable portion of the writer seeking to serve the state. In other nations and times literary repute has not stood in the way of political preferment.

"Probably the main features of the literary fellows and the prejudice against them is due to a conviction that they lack seriousness. As a matter of fact, any writer, and a novelist especially, who seeks a political career is under pretty plausible suspicion of wanting chiefly the experience and the resultant 'copy.' We dare not say the suspicion is often unjust. Yet their remains always an uneasy sense that the literary man is playing the political game not 'for keeps,' but chiefly for the fun of it. In short, he is an onlooker, 'a chiel takin' notes,' and those who are playing the game seriously look upon him with a dismay not wholly unwarranted."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 8, 1930.)

It was just 25 years ago that the famous—or was it infamous?—Breeders' Law came up for consideration in the Missouri Legislature.

After an agitation lasting more than a week the measure was finally repealed. Notwithstanding the fact that "the lid" was on St. Louis good and hard at that time, it required a mighty effort on the part of the people to get the legislators whom they had elected up to the sticking point.

Thousands of letters were received by members of the General Assembly urging them to stand pat and let the races go on. Among them was one from Norman J. Colman, ex-secretary of the interior, member of the state board of agriculture and ex-lieutenant-governor of Missouri, who recently made a speech at Jefferson City in defense of the gamblers' delight, the Breeders' Law. In his letter he said:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7, 1905.

Gentlemen of the Missouri Legislature: Being thoroughly convinced that the dope sheet is the greatest blessing vouchsafed to mankind, aside from Webster's Unabridged and McGuffy's Fifth Reader, I take pleasure in requesting you to think twice before you vote once for the repeal of the Breeders' Law. We have it from no less an authority than Holy Writ that "of the making of many books there is no end." This, gentlemen, is one proof of the antiquity of horse racing, for who can doubt that the books here referred to were those made by the gentlemanly bookmakers of those days; and who can reasonably question the fact that that royal sport, King Solomon himself, frequently graced the track with his presence, as King Edward of England does today, and who knows but that the renowned Hebrew monarch was the owner of a corking string of ponies as long as Barney Schreiber's?

"Oh, that mine enemy had written a book!" exclaimed a wise man of old. According to a later translation he said: "Oh, that mine enemy had made a book!" The inference is, of course, that he would have tried to beat it—a feat which we still see attempted occasionally, even to this day.

There are many other arguments, gentlemen, which I could present to you to show that horse breeding and horse racing are righteous and beneficent occupations, but I will trust to your intelligence and not take up your time by enumerating them. Remember, however, I beseech you, that without horse breeding there could be no mules, and without mules, heaven help us! there could be no Missouri worthy the name. Retain, I implore you, the blessed Breeders' Law, without which there could be no sport, and therefore no lasting happiness! Yours in a sitting posture, NORMAN J. COLMAN.

Notwithstanding this unique and powerful plea, the Legislature got busy one day, and in about three minutes the Breeders' Law had gone glimmering. So agitated was Mr. Colman at the defeat of his legal pet that he was sick in bed four days, and even the presence of Celia, Adler and Tilles could not check the sound of his lamentation.

"The Saxons."

The Hammersmark Publishing Co., Chicago, announce for issue on Feb. 15 a poetic drama entitled "The Saxons, a Drama of Christianity in the North," by Edwin Davies Schoonmaker. Competent critics have pronounced it the most powerful poetic drama yet published in America. The subject and the period chosen afford scope for the very highest dramatic interest.

In Doubt.

Senator Smoot says one wife is enough for him. Being in ignorance of just what sort of a wife he has, the country does not know just how to take the declaration.—Denver Post.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in much less than the 100-word limit. "Boil it down."

Judge Tracy's Ruling Stands.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I should like to shake hands with first-floor tenants in regard to Judge Tracy's ruling about cleaning snow, and think it an imposition to compel one party to do it all. We have our troubles in regard to getting all the dirt from above, and also having a heavy sewing machine running over our heads at all hours of the night; for which here is no excuse, as the tenant has very little to do all day. But I notice James Whitcomb Riley truly says: "It's the man that does his best, that gets more kicks than all the rest."

"ANOTHER FIRST-FLOORER."

Judge Tracy's ruling is in accordance with the city ordinance, and flat dwellers must abide by it or get the law changed.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.

A Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Olive street, from Twenty-first to Jefferson avenue, on north side, the walks are in a scandalous condition and ought to be attended to at once. The snow and ice, especially in front of vacant lots, has been entirely neglected. GUY STURGES.

Agents Should Do Their Part.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Festus J. Wade, in the evening's Post-Dispatch, says, in regard to removing snow from sidewalks, "Every property owner who fails to do so should be prosecuted." But says, "I do not think the prosecution should extend to persons who are agents for property."

Look at the streets in the West End, west of King's highway, and on all the principal streets, and you will find 500 to 800 feet, controlled by agents, that have been covered with ice and snow for the past 30 days. It is time that the city government enforce the law to the letter, regardless of the pleadings of an agent. Mr. Wade, clean the walks, and charge to the owner of property.

The Post-Dispatch has done more to have the snow and ice removed from the sidewalks than any other paper, and the paper is commended in every quarter. G. W. C.

Christian Scientists Obey the Law

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I beg to refer briefly to a "special" from Lincoln, Neb., in the Post-Dispatch of Jan. 29, to the effect that a bill was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature "providing stringent penalties" for Christian Scientists who "attempted to treat persons suffering from infectious diseases."

As to the treatment of infectious diseases, there are volumes of undeniable proofs that the treatment of Christian Science is as efficacious in handling infectious diseases as any other form of treatment known. It is also true that Christian Scientists desire to and do observe the laws of our land governing the treatment of such cases. This accords with the statement made by Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, through the Christian Science Sentinel of Nov. 6, 1902, as follows:

"On the subject of reporting contagion I have this to say: I have always believed that Christian Science should be law-abiding; and, actuated by this conviction, I authorized the following statement, which appeared in the Boston Herald about one year ago:

"'Rather than quarrel over vaccination, I recommend that if the law demand an individual to submit to this process, he obey the law; and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad results. Whatever changes belong to this century, or any epoch, we may safely submit to the providence of God, to common justice, individual rights and governmental usages.'

"This statement should be so interpreted as to apply, on the basis of Christian Science, to the reporting of contagion to the proper authorities when the law so requires." JAMES A. LOGWOOD,
Publication Committee for the state of Missouri.

Cleaner Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My girl and I wish to thank you for your extensive article in this evening's Post-Dispatch, "Walks Must Be Kept Clean." We have not noticed the publication of our note in regard to the ice on the pavement in front of two buildings I mentioned, nor have we noticed that the bricks of the same are any more visible than on Feb. 3. However, we believe you are doing more in having the laws of this city enforced than the whole police department. ME.

Heating the Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why can't the Traction company be compelled by our Board of Health to put in electric heaters for the feet instead of using the primitive 'stove?

Those fortunate enough to get seats close to the stove can roast their shins to an uncomfortable degree, while passengers farther off actually get chilled to the bone. If the feet are warm the balance of the body will be comfortable; then why not adopt the universal method in use in the eastern cities, instead of sticking to the old mossback ideas? H. J. WELLS.

DO WOMEN SWEAR?

By Nixola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



NIXOLA G. SMITH.

A Chicago telephone girl, testifying in a suit which she brought against a man for swearing at her over the wire, made the remarkable statement last week that for strong and picturesque profanity the Chicago men are not in it with the society women of Kenwood, the fashionable suburb of the Windy City.

The telephone girl certainly has superior advantages for hearing the worst of people. And in the matter of swearing she ought to know what she is talking about. It may be assumed therefore that there is at least some slight foundation for her statement, which suggests the inquiry as to whether or not eastern women are with their Chicago sisters in their assumption of the last masculine prerogative of profanity.

Candor compels the admission that they are, and it must be granted further that they have not the same excuse, since they do not live in Chicago; or, to put it more diplomatically, since they do live in New York.

If a modern Lot were to arise in New York and declare that the city's salvation depended on the discovery of 10 women under 40 who had not at some time or other conjugated the verb which consigns everything one dislikes forcibly to a more or less unpleasant eternity—at least in one of its minor forms—he might have to take the first ferry to Hoboken and leave us to our doom.

Of course, in the majority of cases our anathemas are merely muttered. But they count just the same.

Nevertheless, putting aside all question of swearing, considered as the more or less vulgar non-necessity which it undoubtedly is, there are other reasons, wholly esthetic, why women should refrain from it save in exceptional cases. They haven't the physical force to make an oath carry.

There are perhaps masculine feelings to which only the swearing of a good round oath may give adequate expression. But these require a good round delivery to give them dignity, for nothing inspires less respect than a feeble oath.

Of course, women ought not to swear; furthermore, they can't do it well. They should, therefore, respect this purely masculine field and turn their supposed faculty for expletive in another and more profitable direction.

GARTHA

A ROMANCE OF ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

By IVAN WHIN,

Author of "The Shadow Clue," "The Rise of Rose," "Benedicta" and "Myra."

This is a tale of the socially ambitious, of society's sets, the new rich and the old French. It will run in the Post-Dispatch exclusively, being completed on Next Sunday.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mrs. John Graham Graeme, who originated on the Wabash and came to St. Louis by way of Terre Haute, becomes socially ambitious. Her husband has the money-making genius and they progress from a flat in the Mt. Cabanne district to a house of their own and then give up comfort that they may live in a hotel where live some persons who aid Mrs. Graeme's social ambitions. Her campaign meets with small success until her husband undertakes the management of St. Ignace's finances, gets the church out of debt and raises funds for a new building, and Gartha, her daughter, who has been away at school, returns. John's financial cleverness and Gartha's beauty make a hit with the rulers of society. Mrs. Fanny Harrison (who was Mrs. de Balivere) and Mrs. de Beers take up Gartha and Mrs. de Beers gives a reception for Mrs. Graeme.

CHAPTER III.

Innocence in the Toils.

WESTMORELAND PLACE and adjacent King's highway were filled with carriages on the night of the reception. All the elect in Portland and Hortense places and Forest Park terrace and Lindell boulevard and contiguous territory were invited. It was a most Catholic list. Never had Mrs. de Beers been so lavish. That somewhat cold and calculatingly exclusive lady seemed suddenly to have grown reckless and let down the bars in all directions that all sorts of cattle might wander into society's own clover field.

The carriages entered King's highway gate of the place, deposited their load of black-coated men and irridescent women and moved swiftly away toward Union boulevard.

The black-coated men escorted the irridescent women through the tunnel of canvas, set up as a precaution against possible rain, delivered them in the wide hall, saw them ushered into cloak rooms and betook themselves to other apartments for the laying away of their top coats and hats.

In the ladies' cloak rooms there were the usual confusions and much babbling, from which the ladies merged still babbling, and entered with escorts who might be waiting or without them the beautiful drawing room.

The receiving party included Mrs. Stephenson, who patronizingly coached Mrs. Graeme or hearlessly left her to her own devices as the mood struck her. Mrs. Richard Pickerell, a gay young thing, whose invalid husband gave her the widest liberty and whose bubbling spirits made her a welcome figure in all social affairs that are apt to be a trifle stupid, and Mrs. Fanny Harrison. Mr. de Beers kept her place with commendable courage and greeted all of her friends with graciousness. She was graciously pleased with those guests whom Mrs. Graeme presented to her, deferential to Mrs. Stephenson's and Mrs. Harrison's friends, and not indifferent to Mrs. Pickerell's presentations of nondescript young men.

Mrs. Graeme was in a flutter. She had schooled her heart by dramatizing every evil she imagined could possibly happen, yet in the routine of receiving and introducing, her heart palpitated at a terrible pace. John kept near her, and she had often to look to him for comfort through the ordeal which sat so lightly on her companions. Her stock of speeches she had thought so apt and out of the ordinary was worn threadbare, and she was forced back on the dull commonplaces and the gushing smile of greeting.

As the guests passed the line their lagging steps grew quicker. They sought the nooks where friends awaited them or found nooks and drew friends there so that presently the mixed assemblage was divided into many groups, contiguous but separated by the walls of set and impossible to mix.

James Gordon had come over alone, leaving his wife to find what escort she would, and searched the rooms until he found Gartha.

She was alone at a small piano in the lesser music room—the practice room Mrs. de Beers called it. Gartha was touching the keys softly and humming old songs.

At midnight in moonlight we're drifting
Only my love and I—

she sang.

"A very good boat load," said Gordon over her shoulder.

She looked up laughing, and struck into a merry popular song.

"Come sing it with me," she said. "I'm bored to death already, and I must have some diversion."

"Sing, my dear child, I'll sit here all night and listen to you, but I don't know a note."

"Don't have to know notes. Anybody can sing. Every boy in town is whistling this."

She sang the air gaily but softly, and he joined her with a booming bass. Her voice and touch on the keys kept pace with his singing so that hearing the harmony he grew confident of his musical ability.

"That's good," he said. "Let's sing another. Here's Riker; he used to pound the piano and sing all night. His landlord, Lavisnoire, threatened to put him out of his rooms for singing, only he owed so much rent the Frenchman was afraid he'd lose money if he did."

Riker laughed foolishly. He was standing in the doorway looking gloomily, uncomfortable and lonely. His loud assertiveness which was an asset in business seemed to have vanished from his character, and his face, which was usually puckered in a frown of intense application, was ingratiatingly smooth.

"Haven't sung in 20 years," said Riker.

"Come on," cried Gartha. "'Every Morn I bring Thee Violets.' Everybody knows it."

"Sh—!" said Gordon, facetiously, "I wouldn't like everyone to know that."

"I'd rather bring the violets every morning than sing, Miss Gartha," said Riker. But Gartha was not a granddaughter of a "major," and the daughter of a "colonel" for naught. So they sang in several keys, but modestly and so softly that the peace was not disturbed.

Riker felt the glow of the singer when he finished, and proposed a solo, but Gordon laughd at him, and Gartha played "Answer," which she and Riker sang and Gordon hummed.

De Beers looked in on them, and finding them so merry entered, and Grace Fillington, passing, heard a dreadful tumult of sound such as issues from barrooms when the barber shop quartet is present. She paused at the door in amazement, seeing her Uncle Isaac singing enthusiastically with Riker and Gordon to Gartha's accompaniment. Grace summoned her friends, who were near, and they gazed upon the spectacle which was to become historic, for never before and never since was the "cold, gruff De Beers so human to their eyes. He was vehement in the declaration that he loved his "Sue," whereas no one had ever suspected his attachment for any human being. He was not averted to the whole company hearing his declaration of the love he bore his "Sue," for when Grace and her cohort burst into the room joining the refrain he put an arm about Grace's waist and bellowed louder, as did Gordon and Riker.



"They sang in several keys but so softly that the peace was not disturbed."

When the last note wavered and ceased the men looked a little sheepish and warm, but they professed unbounded delight in their musical exercise.

Gartha looked in amaze at the room full, but quickly ordered them into the chorus with Grace and other capable singers near her and they sang all the favorites of mixed companies: "Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," etc.

After a time the chorus thinned, as the singers got hungry, but De Beers, capturing waiters, had some supper brought to the music room for Gartha, Gordon, Grace Fillington, Riker and himself. His affability toward Riker made that individual happy, for in business De Beers had ever refused to have any manner of dealings with Riker, whom he violently disliked. In the sun of the changed attitude the smiled-upon one grew important, and a hint of his counting room arrogance crept into his manner.

Henry Harrison looked in on them. His eyes grew wide as he sensed the ill-assorted nature of the party and their geniality. He would have stayed, but De Beers bade him brusquely "run along."

Henry looked at his host and a flush of anger mounted to his face. But turning without a word he went away and when Gartha looked for him afterwards he was not to be found.

Gordon was intent on monopolizing her. His wife drifted in and stood for a few moments in laughing talk with the party. She looked quizzically at him; and he laughed at the suggestion of her eyes, but did not follow her when she went away.

Gartha was in high spirits. She begged them to join her in another sing song but after supper the men had no more heart for the game, preferring to hear her sing duets with Grace.

It was late when John Graeme came for Gartha and found that music had palled, that De Beers was hectoring Riker who had grown sullen under the change of front and Gordon was smilingly watching Gartha whose hands still stayed over the keys.

"Come, little girl; it's time to go home," said Graeme.

"Let her alone, John," said Gordon, "I'll bring her home."

"All right, Jim, you're old enough to be trusted," said Graeme heartily and left them.

"I wish his daughter had the same confidence in me," said Gordon just loud enough for Gartha to hear.

"Why, Mr. Gordon," she cried, "of course I have. How absurd."

Her father had scarcely gone before Gartha decided that the fun had vanished and wanted to go home. Gordon sent for his auto, while she searched for Henry Harrison, unaware of De Beers discourtesy. She was piqued at his absence, and when she saw him on the curb as she was entering Gordon's auto gave him but a cool goodnight.

"I've been waiting to take you home," he said simply.

"Thank you, I'm going with Mr. Gordon," she said.

"Don't, Gartha. I don't like to see you with that fellow."

"Don't be jealous, young man," said Gordon who appeared suddenly and pushed him gently away from the door of the tonneau. "To the victor belongs the spoils. You neglected your opportunity and I improved mine."

Harrison glared after the auto, unable to say anything, and when Gartha's rippling laugh came back to him he ground his teeth in rage.

The moon was full and bright. The chauffeur, obeying Gordon's directions given before Gartha came out, took them through the park, and she, joying in the speed, did not care that the hour was late.

Gordan hummed some of the songs they had sung, and she joined her voice. She sang in all happiness and innocence, sang because her soul was full of music, because she was young and because of the witchery of the swift rides in the moonlight through the shadowy forest. She did not resent the sentimental mood of Gordon, nor heed his words of love. She heard him, but considered his speeches all a part of the fantastic unreality of the scene.

They drove out of the park on to a road, and presently stopped before a brilliantly lighted house. Gordon complained of weariness and hunger. She laughed at him for a glutton, but went confidently with him into the road-house.

He would have taken a private supper room but a big salon with Dutch furniture and a wainscoting decorated with steins attracted her and she insisted upon remaining there.

Two young men were drinking at a far table. She recognized them and bowed. They rose unsteadily and came to her.

"Hello," they said familliarly and chaffed Gartha and Gordon for giving others the slip. Gordon frowned at them, but their chaff grew bolder. They ordered wine boisterously and when it was served Gordon drank with them, but she would not.

Her brightness and joy had vanished.

"Please take me home," she asked Gordon, but he laughed.

Presently she rose and left the room. Gordon had been in the heart of a story and did not follow immediately. When he did hurry out to the portico he saw a shadowy figure of a woman moving among the trees toward the roadway. He called and ran after her but she ran from him at a swifter pace than his fat legs had ever known. He shouted for his auto, and when after some delay it came he cursed his chauffeur and bade him hasten to find the girl.

They ran up and down the road without finding a trace of her. They descended from the machine and searched the by-paths in mad excitement, the chauffeur no less eager than his infuriated master.

Not a sight of any human being could they discover until presently they came upon a wagener driving out from town who told of seeing a solitary woman running far down the Clayton road. The distance was so great Gordon did not think it possible that it could be Gartha but the auto was sent rushing to the spot.

"There she is ahead," said the chauffeur presently, and he saw her on the road walking swiftly into the park.

She heard the auto coming and with a scream ran down from the road into a wooded gully.

There Gordon found one white slipper she lost in her flight but that was the only trace of Gartha, though they searched until daylight.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

Not Quite Clear.

Simkins: My brother met with a serious accident yesterday. He was blown up.

Timkins: Indeed! Wife or automobile?—Chicago News.

Children's storm rubbers 25c, at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Sunny South Sayings.

Frm the New Orleans Item.

It is said that whistling causes consumption. Good news, if true.

In these days of deception it is about the only thing that is what it is cracked up to be.

An Englishman has discovered a process of getting gold from sea water. In this country one gets it from hot air.

If Adam's vermiform appendix instead of a rib had been used to make Eve, modern persons would have been saved a great deal of trouble and expense.

Johann Hoch, the Chicago man who is accused of having 30 wives, says he is ready to return and face them. We commend Hoch to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Yesterday the police "discovered" an opium joint. If the keepers of these places would advertise in the daily papers it might lead to further "discoveries."

Did Johnson kill Lux or did Lux kill hogs?

"Frank Johnson butchered hogs Tuesday, and Will Lux Friday.—Monticello (Ill.) Bulletin."

The President should designate a day for all the people to drop everything else and settle the question as to whether Gen. Miles was justified in shackling Jefferson Davis. These grave problems that vitally affect the life and prosperity of the nation should be solved. We suggest that the Hon. Jim Vardaman be heard from.

Red-Haired Comfort.

Why not be proud of red hair?

Socrates, the father of philosophy, was red haired.

St. Paul was red haired, freckled and ugly.

Julius Cesar was red haired, and that he was of the red-headed sort there is none to deny. He was ever ready for a fight and wasn't afraid to meet all comers, and he would have won against all hadn't Brutus and a few other jealous office-holders done him to death after a most contemptible fashion.

Queen Bess had red hair and lots of it, and it made the royal ladies angry that they couldn't imitate her style, which was so much admired by courtier and gentlemen of every land.

Humorous Johnny's Joke.

Johnny Sackett, one dark night,
Threw a white sheet o'er him,
And went playing ghost; in fright
People fled before him.

One poor little woman fell,
As he swiftly chased her,
Into an abandoned well,
There, next day, they traced her.

Johnny nearly had a fit,
'Twas so mirth-provoking;
Conscience-stricken? Not a bit—
He was only joking!

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Man.

Man's an intricate machine,
Splendid, delicately planned;
Woman starts his wheels to whirring
By a look, a little purring,
Or the soft touch of her hand.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE GHOST OF POLAND.

From the New York World.

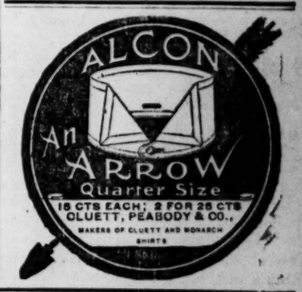
The bitterness with which the people of Lodz, Warsaw and other Polish cities have fought against the Russian troops long after the workmen of St. Petersburg were "pacified" is but another instance to prove that the nation which undertakes the extinction of the liberties of a brave people is preparing for itself an almost endless task.

It is 11 decades since the final partition of Poland between Russia, Austria and Prussia, and in every decade of the 11 her Polish subjects have been to each one of the trio a source of weakness, not of strength. They are so to this day, with Galicia an element in Austrian dissension, with Posen raging against the Prussian proscription of the Polish language and with Czestochova revolutionaries welcoming and prolonging the turmoil in Russia.

At the height of its power Poland was the defense of Christian Europe against the Turk. It ranged to Kharkoff, south to the Carpathians and to Kherson, west nearly to the Oder, north to Dorpat. Dantzic and Riga were Polish seaports and the realm was considerably greater than the German empire is today.

Beaten because of the jealousies of its nobles, it was shorn in 1778 and divided in 1794. But Nemesis was not long in overtaking the three guilty nations. Poniatowski's Polish legion helped Napoleon whip them in battle, and so strong had Napoleon's Duchy of Warsaw become that when it 1814 the allies divided Poland once more it was thought safer to leave most of Russian Poland a subordinate kingdom. Its guarantees of self-rule were taken away, however, as those of Finland have been more recently, and in 1832 Russian Poland became simply a province. Out of these conditions grew the serious revolt of 1830 and a dozen alighter ones. So late as 1836 Sir Robert Peel, who was no visionary, privately said that he expected Poland to win her freedom. And all Russia was shaken in that uprising of 1863, which the cynic Bismarck won the Czar's valuable gratitude by helping him to suppress.

Nearly twelve million people speak the Polish tongue, and half of them are in Russia. They are as hostile to Russian rule in the West as the Manchus are in the East, and, unlike the Chinese, they are one of the most spirited and intellectual races extant. No wonder that the ghost of Poland rises to affright the Czar in stormy times when even the knout and the saber fail to hold his "dear people" in subjection.



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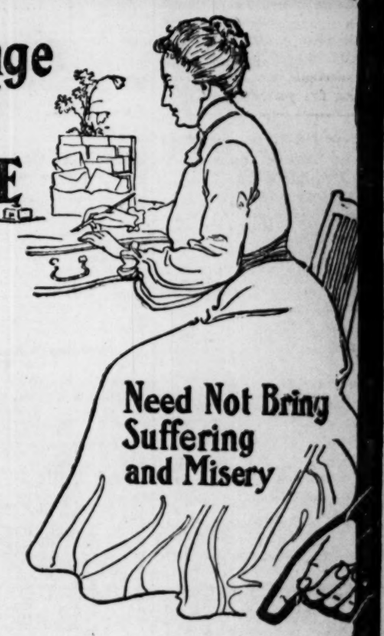
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DEATHS.

BILLON—Feb. 7, 3:20 p. m., Frances E. Billon, widow of Charles P. Billon, in the 90th year of her age.
Funeral services from residence, 2621 Russell avenue, Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

BRIDGEFORT—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 6, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., Lulu Bridgefort, dearly beloved daughter of James S. Bridgefort and dear sister of George and Sam Bridgefort, after a brief illness, in her 30th year.
Funeral from her brother's residence, 1406 Dodier street, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905, at 1:30 p. m.

DEYO—Feb. 7, 2 o'clock p. m., Sarah Loveland, wife of David L. Deyo, aged 76 years 4 months 19 days.
Funeral private from 3437 Morgan street at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Feb. 9.

FISHER—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 a. m., Mamie, beloved daughter of Mary and the late William Fisher, and our dear sister.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 921 Hickory street, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.
Deceased was a member of St. Vincent Young Ladies' Sodality also Anchor Lodge No. 1173, K. and L. of H.

FLIPPIN—Entered into rest, Monday, Feb. 6, at 11:40 p. m., Mary Jane Flippin, aged 73 years and 10 months, mother of Mrs. Dora Long, Mrs. Mamie Ebbs, Mrs. Harry Snyder, George R. and Eugene C. Flippin.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Long, 3003 North Market street, to Fee Fee Cemetery. Interment private.
Little Rock (Ark.) and Cedar Rapids (Io.) papers please copy.

GRAY—At 8:30 a.m., Feb. 7, Jane Gray, beloved wife of Walter Gray, mother of Mrs. E. R. James, Mrs. J. H. Gough, Mrs. George H. Dow and Hilda Fanny.
Funeral from family residence, 6900 Balson avenue, Benton Station, at 2 p. m., Thursday, to St. Louis Crematory.
Los Angeles (Cal.), Chicago (Ill.) and Brampton (Ont.) papers please copy.

HEFELE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 11:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, John A. Hefele, beloved brother of William, Jacob, Charles, Joseph and Mary Hefele, aged 36 years 11 months.
Funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 1324B Graham avenue, to St. James' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KLINE—At San Antonio, Tex., on Feb. 6, Mrs. Juliet Pattison Kline, wife of Rev. George Kline.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., Delmar Avenue Church.

KRAUSS—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905, at 7 a. m., Anna C. Krauss (nee Wharton), dearly beloved wife of Francis Krauss and dear mother of Harry Krauss and Catherina Dubrey (nee Krauss), after a lingering illness, at the age of 65 years.
Funeral from family residence, 6424 Marmaduke avenue, Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p. m.

KURTZ—On Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6:15 p. m., Rudolph L. Kurtz, beloved husband of Minnie Kurtz (nee Nicholson), and dear father of Katie Kurtz, aged 33 years and 5 months.
Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1000 Park avenue, to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

LUBY—On Monday, Feb. 6, 1905, May Luby, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Luby, sister of Rose, Hannah, Lizzie, Peter and William Luby.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2245 Walnut street, to Calvary Cemetery.

MAENNEL—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, 1905, at 6 a. m., George Maennel, dear beloved husband of Helen Maennel (nee Borges), and dear father of Helen, Ernst, Walter and Curt Maennel, at the age of 58 years.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, 1905, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1933 Withnell avenue, thence to Missouri Crematory. Please omit flowers.

MERRIMAN—At Derby Line, Vt., Feb. 5, 1905, Judge H. L. Merriman, father of Mrs. John G. Foster and Mrs. Albert G. Berry, nieces of Mrs. C. B. Burnham.

MORRELL—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 6, at 11 p. m., Justin Morrell, beloved husband of Mary Morrell and father of John and Mrs. E. Krite (nee Morrell), aged 60 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1432 North Sixteenth street, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

NUTT—Entered into rest Monday, Feb. 6, 1905, at 8 p. m., Joseph Nutt, beloved uncle of Mrs. A. Hermish, Mrs. Edwin Dunsford, John and Frank Stretch, at the age of 72 years.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3032 Rutger street.
Quincy (Ill) papers please copy

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 6, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., Catherine O'Brien (nee Rock), beloved wife of Edward O'Brien, and mother of Mary Ann, Catherine, Elizabeth and Edward O'Brien.
Funeral from family residence, 3139 Thomas street, Thursday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

QUEENSEN—Louis Queensen, entered into rest, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 3:15 p. m., at the age of 45 years 11 months and 9 days, beloved husband of Margaret Queensen (nee Schneider), father of Laura, Annie, Louis, Fredie and George.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 617 West Marceau street, thence to St. Mathew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

RALSTON—Entered into rest on Feb. 6, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, at the age of 24 years 10 months and 21 days, Bessie Blanche Ralston, dearly beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Ralston, and dear sister of Irwin Ralston.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2632 Caroline street. Friends are invited.
Deceased was a graduate of Kansas City High School, 1899 class.
Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy.

ROACH—On Monday evening, Feb. 6, 1905, James N. Roach, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Roach and brother of John and Mollie Roach and Mrs. Nellie Tucker (nee Roach), aged 31 years 4 months and 9 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 6827 Michigan avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.
Please omit flowers.

SANDERS—Mrs. Sarah E. Sanders (nee Grayson), beloved wife of Theo. Sanders, on Monday morning, Feb. 6, after a lingering illness.
Funeral from residence of Thomas M. Grayson, 3003 Montgomery street, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATHS.

SCHOLL—On Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. Theresa E. Scholl (nee Schulze), dearly beloved wife of Gottlob Scholl, aged 39 years and 6 months.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4307 Farlin avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SMITH—At Bethesda Hospital, Feb. 8, 1905, Cornelius Francis Smith.
Interment at Kenosha, Wis.
Kenosha papers please copy.

THORNTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock a. m., Elizabeth Thornton, beloved mother of Thomas Thornton, aged 82 years.
Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, rear of 1825 Oregon avenue.

TREFZ—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m., Anna Louise Trefz (nee Berg), beloved mother of Henry and William Voth and John Edward Trefz and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3204 Magazine street, to the Bethania Cemetery.

VAHRENHORST—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905, at 8:45 a. m., Fred Wm. Vahrenhorst, beloved father of Henrietta, Lydia, Paulina, Walter and Erwin Vahrenhorst, and our dear brother and brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 50 years and 10 months.
Funeral Friday at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2706 North Twenty-first street. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Death notices received too late for classification will be found on page fifteen.

Burial Permits.

C. H. Claus, 2399 Montgomery; hemorrhage.
C. Cruickshank, 52, 5129 Page; heart disease.
H. Suttmueller, 32, 2109 N. 10th; tuberculosis.
L. Jarrett, 40, Female Hospital; nephritis.
Jane H. Bolt, 89, 5610 Bartmer; old age.
Delia Magher, 62, 4644A Vernon; hemorrhage.
G. Wilson, 22, Good Samaritan Hospital; heart disease.
Wong Lee, 54, City Hospital; phthisis.
Jos. Schiarella, 45, 1121 N. 9th; grip.
Charles Utes, 40, 603 S. 3d; pneumonia.
M. McFarland, 50, 4417 N. 14th; suicide.
F. Booedhahn, 45, Poorhouse; tuberculosis.
Sarah Sanders, 38, 837 Brooklyn; abscess.
Nettie Sharp, 702 N. 12th; embolism.
C. White, 38, Missouri Pacific Hospital; pneumonia.
Pauline Foerster, 61, 5315 Shaw; heart disease.
S. M. Pjorichitch, 20, 216 S. 17th; accident.
Jos. Nutt, 72, 3032 Rutger; diabetes.
E. D. Mack, 61, 1447 Shawmut; heart disease.
J. Horkerly, 60, 1333 Geyer; carcinoma.
Catherine Orr, 5, 3983 Sarpy; diphtheria.
Chas. E. Praff, 8, 3865 Lucky; pneumonia.
Victor Paul, 1, 4427 Beck; meningitis.
Leonard Winn, 4, 1625 Linden; phthisis.

Marriage Licenses.

J. C. Ausell	919 N. 9th st
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Henry A. Pape	Cairo, Ill
Mrs. Cora B. Oxley	Decatur, Ill
Robert Perry	1021 N. 10th st
Annie Thompson	7602 N. Broadway
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Richard Anderson	1417 S. Cardinal av
Myrtle Williamson	1417 S. Cardinal av
William Horn	1345 S. Broadway
Katherine Bohres	1226 S. 8th st
John H. Koettler	2730 Gravois av
Josephine Wiggerhorn	2730 Gravois av
Louis Dierker	5200 S. Grand av
Katie Bange	Weln, Mo
August Meyer	Rosebud, Mo
Martha Geishefske	1105 Salisbury st
August Speer	1727 Bacon st
Louise Kohr	7100 Pennsylvania av
Taylor Carman	Rosetta, Ky
Ola Priest	Rosetta, Ky
Henry Elliott	606 Carr st
Mrs. Mary Dunn	Kansas City, Mo
J. P. Snider	2607 Armand st
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G. G. Voerg	6013 Michigan av
Helen Federhoper	201 East Marceau av
Jabez J. Flux	3510 Pine st
Mrs. Addie Conn	3510 Pine st
L. G. Barr	Carlinville, Ill
Ella M. Randolph	Jerseyville Ill
Bert Boyer	3155 Clifton av
O. Shearsock	3041 Dickson st
Fred C. Schnelle	East St. Louis, Ill
Mathilda Becker	Evansville, Ind
Frank N. Foster	3026 Sheridan av
Julia G. Ratz	3225 Cass av
John Sullivan	1209 N. 17th st
Dora Schlienkamp	2413 N. 14th st
Edwin W. McKay	1209 N. 17th st
Nellie McNaughton	2413 N. 14th st
E. W. Wallace	1113 S. Cardinal av
Nellie Payne	1113 S. Cardinal av
Godfrey Willet	Ottawa, Canada
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J. and L. Babcock, St. Louis; boy.
Virgil and Alma Motler, 4572 Swan; boy.
Riley and Fannie Fairfax, St. Louis; boy.
Thomas and Rosie Haney, 1118 Cass; boy.
John and Katy Freirag, St. Louis; boy.
Sidney and Lillian Casse, 2331 Adams; boy.
H. and A. Kretz, 1833 S. 11th; boy.
George and Annie Spilbeler, 514 Wash; boy.
H. and M. Rohlfing, 2929 California; boy.
W. and M. Parker, 2628 Osage; boy.
James and Jennie Nelson, 2600 Baldwin; boy.
H. and S. Karnowsky, 1010 N. 11th; boy.
D. and B. Brown, 213 S. 13th; boy.
A. and T. Enger, 3234 California; boy.
Geo. and Anna Ellerbeck, 7472 Maplewood; boy.
F. and A. Talbot, St. Louis; girl.
Geo. and Marie Wilson, St. Louis; girl.
Edward and Annie Wiesehan, St. Louis; girl.
Alden and Blanche Little, St. Louis; girl.
Fred and Florence J. Platte, St. Louis; girl.
John and Antonia Fechter, St. Louis; girl.
Harry and Elizabeth Doyle, St. Louis; girl.
Adolph and Katie Beiser, 3020 Salena; girl.
V. and V. Butera, 2035 N. 8th; girl.
J. W. and Viola White, St. Louis; girl.
Morris and Mary Quinn, St. Louis; girl.
Monrie and Georgia Tillsworth, St. Louis; girl.
J. W. and M. King, St. Louis; girl.
Chas. B. and M. Haller, 200 College; girl.
Wm. and Clara Hertfelde, 1910 Sullivan; girl.
Adolph and Bernada Klingler, 5312 Julia; girl.
Curt and Anna Blumenthal, 5220 Conde; girl.
Theodore and Benher Sander, 2154 Farrar; girl.
G. and T. Nebring, 723 S. 8th; girl.
L. and A. Matrec, 2016 Hereford; girl.
Henry and Lizzie Korte, 1408 Bremen; girl.
A. F. and R. P. Koetter, 1923 Hebert; girl.
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IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF AN HONEST PERSON FINDS IT.
Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING
BRING IT TO THE POST-DISPATCH
LOST AND FOUND BUREAU
210-12 North Broadway.
Get a CLAIM CHECK for it. Have it ADVERTISED. RECLAIM it if the owner does not.
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740 Lost Articles recovered during January.

Lost.

BOXES—For sale, small wood boxes, wood novelties, cabinets, corrugated paper, cartoons; any shape or size. J. C. Bullis & Co., 601 Frisco bldg., phone Main 8748A. (83)

BROOCH—Lost, large garnet brooch. Return 938 Marysville av. and receive suitable reward.

COLLIE—Strayed, from 5215 Maple av., brown Russian collie, white feet and breast; address on collar; liberal reward.

DOG—$5 reward for return of stray fox terrier dog; all white, with gray spots head nad body; answers name Towser. 4055B Cook av.

DOG—Lost, Friday, Feb. 3, around 12th st. and Chouteau av., black water spaniel dog; runs lame on front leg; liberal reward if returned to 1026 S. 9th st.

HANDBAG—Lost, lady's handbag, between St. John's Church and 18th and Olive, contains rosary, gold cross and key; reward. Florist, 1726 Olive st.

HORSE—Lost or stolen, black horse, Monday night; liberal reward for information or return. 618 S. 4th st.

MONEY—Lost, $6 on Spring or Cook avs., Sunday; $3 reward. 1219 N. Spring av.

MULE—Lost, small red mule with halter. Return to 324 S. 21st st.

NECKLACE—Lost, Sunday evening, coral necklace. Return 5263 Theodosia or Union Dairy, Jefferson and Washington; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, corner, on Maryland or Euclid car, Saturday. 5 S. Euclid.

RING—Lost, gold ring, shield engraved R. E. G. Finder please notify Robert Grote, 4317 Lucky st., suitable reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch with Mexican fob, Monday morning, at Flad and Vandeventer; reward. 4008A Flad av.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; Waltham movement; engraved Maud; liberal reward. Return to 2825 Russell av.

Found.

WATCH—Found, lady's gold watch; owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call at 3508 Missouri. (3)

SLIPPER—Found, lady's slipper, Saturday evening, on Arsenal st. Ad. N 82, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, at once. 1919 Olive st.

BELLBOY WANTED—Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland av.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED—Nonunion boilermakers with railroad experience; good wages and steady work; free transportation. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th st. (3)

BOY WANTED—With some experience, to work in drug store. 2201 Franklin.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to work in drug store. Call at once, Odeon Pharmacy.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOYS WANTED—About 16 years, to carry advertisements. A. W. & H. Lucke, 2005 Lynch st.

BOY WANTED—German boy to attend to horse and work about house. 4251 Delmar bl. (3)

BOY WANTED—15 or 17 years old, at once. Glazer dry goods store, 1933 Cherokee.

BOYS WANTED—Bundle and errand boys; must be 15 years of age. 1204 S. Broadway. (4)

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 15 years old. Granite Iron Rolling Mill, 2d and Destrehan. (83)

BOY WANTED—Stout young boy, 18 to 19 years old willing to work; steady job. Apply 1533-35 N. 15th st., rear.

BOY WANTED—Boy of good address, 18 years old, to learn retail dry goods business. Grace, 4203 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—A German boy or man to run furnace and to do porter work. Schneider Hotel, 1106 S. 4th st. (4)

BOY WANTED—A good, honest boy, not under 15, to deliver packages and be useful around store. Ad. N 126, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Bright boys, between 14 and 15 years of age, for wholesale house; apply in own handwriting. Ad. Y 35, Post-Dispatch. (22x)

BOYS WANTED—Immediately, to learn telegraphing; day or evening; highest wages. Apply room 303, Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 or 15 years old to assist on laundry wagon and take care of horse; must board with employer; bring ref. to 2932 Manchester, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

CASHIER WANTED—Young man, quick and active, as assistant cashier; must be well-recommended and furnish $1000 bond; state full particulars regarding last position. Ad. N 59, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CLERK WANTED—A good order clerk. Ad. N 107, Post-Dispatch.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coatmakers for fine trade only; call at once. A. R. Dostal, 4th floor Commercial bldg., 520 Olive. (3)

COUNTER MOLDERS WANTED—Steady job; good pay. Standard Heel and Counter Co., 11th and Carr sts.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes. 324 S. 2d st.

DRIVER WANTED—For one-horse wagon; must be sober and come recommended. 310 Elm st.

DRIVER WANTED—For one stake wagon. Sprague's, 19th and Locust.

ENGINEER WANTED—Assistant engineer, day watch; must be machinist; steady employment; $20 per week. Ad. Z 135, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHER WANTED—Good furniture finisher. Apply Southern Hotel. (4)

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN WANTED—On Missouri and other railroads; young man, age 20 to 30, strong, good sight and hearing; firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly; brakemen earn $60 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly; name position preferred; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, room 122, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (83)

HODCARRIERS WANTED—Two hodcarriers, at once. Prairie and North Market.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Good houseboy; go home nights. 3129 Bell av.

JANITOR WANTED—White janitor; must understand heating; hot-water furnaces. 1906 Lafayette av.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

LABORERS, ETC., WANTED—Laborers and drivers. National Iron Works, 18th and Brady av., East St. Louis, Ill. (3)

MACHINISTS WANTED—Nonunion machinists, lathe, planer, boring mill, erecting and floor men, with railroad experience; steady work and free transportation. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th st. (3)

MAN WANTED—Young man, between 17 and 20 years of age. 2d and Destrehan sts. (83)

MAN WANTED—Young man, to be useful in printing office. Delbridge, 104 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, to learn manufacturing business. Standard Heel and Counter Co., 11th and Carr.

MAN WANTED—A Polish or German sober middle-aged man to take care of a horse and furnace and make himself useful. Apply 1019 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—An experienced man, capable of filling position of superintendent of agents for old line company; big proposition to right men. Ad. Y 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses; honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. (83)

MAN WANTED—Young man who has had experience in general office work, such as filing, etc.; address in own handwriting, stating age, experience and wages expected; one with slight experience in typewriting preferred; excellent opportunity for bright young man who is not afraid of hard work. Ad. N 165, P.-D. (83)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 10c.

MAN WANTED—Traveling representative to handle one of the best and most profitable articles on the market as a side line; easy to sell and will not interfere with regular line; exclusive territory given; particularly good for those calling on hardware and paint stores or furniture manufacturers. Ad. Z 66, Post-Dispatch. (70)

MANAGER WANTED—We are in need of a district manager; good pay for a capable man. Call at room 71 De Menil bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—Single. 2908 N. 21st.

MEN WANTED—25 men, 16th and Walnut sts. Ryan & Lynch. (4)

MEN WANTED—Two men for light manufacturing work; must invest $15. 107 N. 15th st. (4)

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (8)

MEN WANTED—Young men, immediately, to learn telegraphing; day or evening; highest salaries. Apply room 303, Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes by our method of constant practice and instructions; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; can nearly earn expenses before finishing; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

PHARMACIST WANTED—Assistant pharmacist; registered in Illinois, for country town in Illinois. Ad. N 4, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED—One who understands aristo, plantino and platinum. Hay's Studio, 2 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER WANTED—McFarland, 18th and E sts., Granite City, Ill. (4)

PRINTER WANTED—Sober, allround printer. Barnum's Midland Farmer, 17 Allen bldg.

PRINTER WANTED—Must be competent; ad and job; permanent; no booze or cigarettes. Independent, Benton, Ill.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—At Wickes, Mo.; good board, or houses rented to family. Apply at 101 Barton st. (3)

SALESMAN WANTED—$25 per week and traveling expenses paid to salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago. (83)

SOLICITOR WANTED—First-class grocery solicitor; one having some experience in meats preferred. Duffner Bros., Sutton and Manchester, Maplewood.

STITCHERS WANTED—Stitchers on power machines; must be experienced in leather work. Apply Koken Barber Supply Co., 915 Market st. (4)

STRIPPER WANTED—Experienced tobacco stripper; man or woman. 1066 N. Compton.

TEAMS WANTED—15 teams with 50-foot beds, and shovelers. 1900 N. Broadway, E. Keary.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—For dirt and brick; call 6 and 7 p. m. Rear 3205 S. 7th st.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Two good teamsters; steady position; only steady men need apply. Mo. Can Co., Branch and Hall.

TRIMMER WANTED—Good carriage trimmer. 3881 Bell av.

VALET WANTED—White man to care for gentleman; must be sober; $15 with room; no board. Ad. A 117, Post-Dispatch.

WOOD TURNER WANTED—At stair shop. 28 S. 15th st.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage woodworkers. Fred Wagner & Son, 2340 S. Broadway. (4)

WOODWORKER WANTED—First-class woodworker, for carriage and wagon work. 235 Rock rd., East St. Louis, Ill.

WOODWORKER WANTED—On carriage body work. Apply John Deere Plow Co., carriage factory, 2204 N. Broadway.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (2)

A LIFE-SIZE picture free with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

BOY WANTED—To pull out lasts and stamp buttons. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

INKER WANTED—Shank inker on men's welts. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Mullanphy st. factory.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Experienced first laster on woman's turns. Johansen Bros., 921 N. 11th.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Seat nailers and tip-piece slugger. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

STITCHERS WANTED—Fair stitchers. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Union Factory, Jefferson and Randolph st. (3)

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Live agents; new tickets; sell on sight. Wiber Studio, 1007 Olive. (3)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere to sell our popular policies, covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; something entirely new and issued by this society only; easily understood and easily sold; cost but $6 per annum each, payable monthly if desired; large commission, paid immediately, and exclusive territory allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 20 years. (16)

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents throughout the state of Missouri to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. (83)

AGENTS, we have four new patents that are selling like wild fire and guarantee you $25 per day clear profit; your offers will be such that no man or woman can refuse them; you need no capital; we guarantee to send you complete samples free the day we receive your letter. We want local and general agents and men of ability. To them we offer the opportunity of a lifetime. Write at once and secure outfit and territory. Auto Braham Co., R. 4050, Cincinnati, O.

LADIES without experience can sell the Post-Dispatch edition of the World Almanac in downtown offices, to business men, lawyers, etc., at a profit of from $1.50 to $2 per day; can work all or part time; America's greatest year book; everybody wants it. Call at Post-Dispatch counting room. (8)

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SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—To travel in Missouri and sell general dealers. 612 S. 6th st. (75)

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell household specialties; salary and commission; reliable specialty. 1115 Olive st., 5th floor. (4)

SALESMAN WANTED—Man who can show sufficient ability to handle a splendid proposition, can sell us his services for a very satisfactory remuneration. Ad. Z 136, Post-Dispatch. (77)

SALESMAN WANTED—We want a well recommended salesman for manager state of Illinois; must be able to invest $1000 in stock of company; have great many prospective buyers in sight. Industrial Mfg. Co., 611 Equitable bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our complete list of superior nursery stock; greatest contest with best premiums ever known begins March 1; we pay higher commission and offer more advantages than any other reliable firm. Oregon Nursery Co., Detroit, Mich. (8)

SALESMEN WANTED—Good, competent salesmen to handle a well-advertised brand of roofing paint; will advance expenses for a trial trip and if work proves satisfactory will pay liberal salary; first-class references; required. Ad. J. B. Wise, 1315 Citizens bdg., Cleveland, O. (16)

SALESMEN, ETC., WANTED—Salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers, managers, chemists, draftsmen, purchasing agents and technical men; if you are a successful man in any particular line, and have a clear record we want to meet you; a great many openings occur every week and it is necessary for us to keep in touch with good men. Call or write. Hapgoods (Inc.), 916 Chemical bldg.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words, 20c.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good fire, casualty and bond insurance solicitors or agents. Ad. by letter to Harry M. Coutrey & Co., Century bldg. (8)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two or three first-class men for big-paying proposition: $25 to $40 per week; correspondence school, insurance and installment men specially successful; also man to manage crew in small towns. 404 N. 7th st., ask for Mr. Trimble. (2)

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—With $1500 in hotel and rooming house business; well paying and will stand strictest investigation. Ad. W 123, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PARTNER WANTED—With a few hundred dollars, for restaurant or rooming house business in Portland, Ore.; I understand business and will put up equal amount. Ad. N 87, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—Man or woman to buy half interest in restaurant and lunch room; will guarantee $12 week. Call 217 N. Compton, after 2 p. m.

PARTNER WANTED—To share immigration car going northeast to Minnesota; will get anyone 160 acres of free land; my home is there. Call 2727 Gravois av. Sexauer.

PARTNER WANTED—Active man with $1250 to join me and manage inside work of business manufacturing a special line of goods which are highly profitable; $300 to $400 monthly from start, with steady increase; an opportunity out of the ordinary lines; personal investigation will demonstrate; this an opportunity to become independent in a few years; highest references. Ad. N 108, Post-Dispatch.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

14 Words, 30c.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED—Nonunion boilermakers, with railroad experience; good wages and steady work; free transportation. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th st. (3)

MACHINISTS WANTED—Nonunion machinists, lathe, planer, boring mill, erecting and floor men, with railroad experience; steady work and free transportation. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th st. (3)

MEN WANTED—125 more men at once to put up ice for Polar Wave Co.; good wages and boarding. Call 1221 Market st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Household Servants Only, 14 Words, 14c.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; reference required. 5624 Bartmer av.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do plain cooking. 1812 Papin st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced hotel chambermaid. Hotel Beers.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; no laundry work. 3807 Westminster pl. (3)

COOK WANTED—White girl to cook and assist with housework. 3316 Lucas av. (3)

COOK WANTED—A girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply 5040A Delmar bl. (6)

COOK WANTED—German girl for cooking and to assist with housework. 2811 Russell av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook; also girl to assist, in small family; best wages. 3006 Finney. (4)

COOK WANTED—Young white girl to do light cooking for couple; good home. 4438 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; family of four; $22 month; references. 4067 Washington bl. (6)

COOK WANTED—White cook, Little Rock, Ark.; small family; transportation paid; call Thursday. 6015 Cabanne av.

COOKS, ETC., WANTED—3 cooks, 10 girls for hotel, restaurant and housework. National, 326 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white cook; references; small private boarding house. 3663 West Pine.

COOK WANTED—Experienced, reliable cook, for small family of adults; references. 4201 Westminster pl., corner Whittier.

COOK WANTED—Good clean cook for small family; only neat person need apply. Call 4339 Forest Park bl.; car fare paid.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2131 Locust st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2012 Locust.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored girl dishwasher in restaurant; come ready to work. 807 N. Jefferson av.

FINISHERS WANTED—On custom-made pants. L. C. Strebe, 519 N. 3d st. (5)

FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' hat frames. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—For medicine wrapping. 217 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Small family; lower flat. 4551 Delmar bl. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Immediately, good white girl for general housework; 2 in family. 3138 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, at once. 5071A Vernon av.

GIRLS WANTED—Check girls, 15 years of age. 1204 S. Broadway. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Three girls for boarding house. 2100 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls. Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—For housework; no cooking; good home and permanent place. Apply 4596 Evans.

GIRL WANTED—With small corresponding office. 1105 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 1341A Aubert av.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom coats. 919 Olive st., 3d floor, room 12.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 14, to work in paper box factory. 26 S. Commercial st. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—Ten girls. Apply N. K. Fairbank Soap Co., 3d and Convent. (3)

GIRL WANTED—For cooking and washing; best references. 4310A Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—14 or 15 years, to assist with housework. Call 4005 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing. 5812 Von Versen av. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist with general housework; private family. 3927 Page.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no small children; good wages. 5079 Cabanne av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages to competent girl. 5818 Bartmer. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good wages, steady work. Standard Mills, 1026 S. 11th. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; steady employment and fair wages. 1701 Menard st. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Colored, over 15 years, for light factory work. Apply 518 N. Commercial st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework and to assist with baby. 2214 Madison st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework; no washing or outdoor work. 4944 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to fold circulars, etc.; experience not required. 404 N. Broadway, 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work; good wages; steady work. Southern Mill, 1428 S. 9th st. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Immediately, to learn telegraphy, day or evening; highest wages. Apply room 303, Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

GRADUATE WANTED—At once, graduate of Washington University Hospital. Jefferson and Lucas.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—On skirts. Frelich Cloak and Suit Co., 822-824 Washington av.; 9th st. entrance. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl. Apply 2512 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5183 Raymond av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5119 Morgan st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3631 Flad av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; $20. 4700 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Call at 3854 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5189 Fairmount av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By colored man; call 7:30 p. m., rear 822 S. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4. 5054 Cabanne. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 3419 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be competent and reliable.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3233 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl; no washing or ironing. 5590 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 2940 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for housework and sewing. 6201 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; family of 2. 3626A Botanical. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to assist in housework. 1611 Chambers.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl or woman for general housework. 115 S. 2d st.; bakery.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housegirl or woman; good wages to right party. 5548 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family. 2842 Gamble.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a shoemaker. H. Niesel, Upper Alton, Ill. 50 years old; alone. (3)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Household Servants Only, 14 Words, 14c.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of three; first floor. 1006 Morrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; bring references. 814 Hickory st., 2d floor. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 1914 La Salle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Honest girl for general housework; Catholic girl preferred. 5063 Morgan st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; must bring references. 3205 Lafayette av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; German preferred; $18; small family. 4004 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl, general housework; family of 2; no washing. 25 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—For general housework; family of 3; no washing or ironing. 5068 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no outside work; no washing. 5585 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry; must be good cook. 2110 Waverly. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing. Centenary Hospital, 2945 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; good home for right party. 1723 Carroll st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; small family; room to self. 2909 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; no cooking or laundry. 4388 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; good wages; references required. Call at 4636 Cook.

LADY WANTED—To interview best people, on salary; permanent if competent. 3726 S. Jefferson av.

LADIES WANTED—To sell perfumes and toilet preparations; big money. A. M. Rubin, 821 Chestnut st. (5)

LADIES WANTED—Steady, reliable home work, leisure hours; $15 weekly; established firm. Room 421, 721 Olive st. (6)

LADIES WANTED—Pleasant home work for ladies, $10 to $15 weekly; established firm. 413 Pozzoni bldg.

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—Immediately; all the home work you can do; decorating; easy; profitable; highest wages; investigate. 409 Holland bldg. (4)

LADIES—$30 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope, particulars. U. S. Advertising Co., Dept. L 14, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; two to four weeks completes; $10 to $20 weekly made by graduates; special offer for 30 days; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADY WANTED—To take care of children and assist with housework. Call at once at 4056 Juniata st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—At once. 1404 N. 18th.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Tuesday and Wednesday. 4729 Washington bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress, for Mondays. 4064 West Belle pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good reliable white laundress for two days. 2119 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress to do washing and ironing. 1311 St. Ange av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—By the day, with references. 3505 Longfellow av., near Grand.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A woman to wash half a day each week. Apply at 1322 Glasgow av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress to take washing home; references required. 4534 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take washing home; family and gentlemen's washing. 4144 Fairfax av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress, two days a week; clean washer only need apply. Call 4399 Forest Park bl.; car fare paid.

MAID WANTED—Family two; first-class maid; general housework; reference required; good wages. Call 5872 Etzel av., morning. (4)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—12 or 14 years old. 1411A Lucretia av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For 3 children and upstairs work. 5728 Von Versen av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced, on buttonhole machine; steady work; good pay. Unique Shirt Factory, 815 Washington av. (5)

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced skirt pressers. Frelich Cloak and Suit Co., 822-824 Washington av.; 9th st. entrance. (6)

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslady. Grace, 4203 Easton av.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Finke Candy Kitchen, 216 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (4)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced, all-round dry goods saleladies; only competent people wanted; references required; answer giving reference and salary expected. Ad. N 88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SCRUBWOMAN WANTED—Good scrubwoman; German preferred; good wages. 302 Washington av.

SEWING GIRL WANTED—Experienced sewing girl; steady work. 1207 Dillon st.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Two first-class shirtmakers; also sleevemakers. Miss Howorth, 4663 Maryland av. (7)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—10 experienced operators for the different parts of the shirt; steady work guaranteed. Unique Shirt Factory, 815 Washington av. (5)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED — Experienced skirtmakers; steady work; good pay; power machine. Apply Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st. (6)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three experienced lady solicitors for indoor work. Murillo, 1314 Olive st. (8)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer; state experience and salary. Ad. N 89, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer by a wholesale oil house, who is handy with telephone and understands bookkeeping; state salary; references required. Ad. N 121, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TICK SEWERS WANTED—Steady work. 1510 Pine st.

WAIST MAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Experienced waist makers; also helpers on skirts; room 302, 1023 N. Grand av.

WAITRESS WANTED—No Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress. 417 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

WAITRESS WANTED—At once. Star Restaurant, 1814 Franklin av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Young lady as dining room waitress. Call at once. 3637 Easton.

WAITRESS WANTED—Arm waitress, $5; also second cook, $5; apply ready for work. 605 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

WOMAN WANTED—German or Polish woman for general housework; $4 week. Apply 1019 Olive.

WOMAN WANTED—With husband or daughter employed, to work for room and board. 3635 Cozens av.

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DAYLIGHT FACTORY. Experienced Skirtmakers; come ready for work.
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14 Words, 20c.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring done satisfactorily; trial order solicited. 1426A S. Grand. (5)

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FINISHER WANTED—Experienced shirtwaist finisher. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 7110 S. Broadway. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Mangle girls, feeders and folders. Munger's Laundry Co., 2310 Washington.

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IRONERS WANTED—Neckband ironers. Excelsior Laundry, 1612 N. Grand av.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced body ironer. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 7110 S. Broadway. (4)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Marker, assorter and girls to learn starching. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—First-class starchers, ladies' clothes ironer and woman to wash flannels. Apply at once, Maplewood, Sunday. 7319 Manchester.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by allround baker; capable to take charge of place; city or country. Ad. N 124, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Experienced baker desires position; bread and cakes; all-around baker; best references. Ad. 1024 N. 10th st. Fred Meyer. (4)

BARKEEPER—Sit. wanted as barkeeper; will take half interest in good-paying saloon. Ad. N 40, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Would like position; has good references. Ad. N 102, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man as bartender; 5 years' experience; references. Ad. A 28, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH—Young man of 18 would like to learn blacksmith trade. 1302 S. 3d st. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position as assistant bookkeeper or clerical work of some kind; good penman; best references. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young man of 21 with five years' experience in bookkeeping; best of reference. Ad. N 78, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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CARPENTER—Will cord windows, hang doors or do patchwork. Ad. N 69, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Steady man, with 20 years' experience, wishes work in hotel or restaurant; best references furnished. Ad. N 118, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLAY MODELER—Sit. wanted as clay modeler; long experience and reference. Ad. N 65, Post-Dispatch. (76)

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in store; have some experience in cigar, grocery, etc.; age 21. Ad. Lock Box 1014, city. (4)

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position as collector; can furnish reference and bond if necessary. Ad. W 119, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COLLECTOR—An eastern young man who can furnish good references, would like position in office; collector or salesman; a willing worker. Ad. N. 72, Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNER—New York designer wants a position; first-class, experienced designer of all kinds of ladies' garments, to-wit: Cloaks, suits, jackets and shirtwaist suits; expert special orders; guarantee best fit and the latest styles; salary expected medium. Inquire 806 Morgan st. A. Fleishman. (6)

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ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, practical machinist and electrician; desires a steady position. Ad. W 32, P.-D. (7)

FIREMAN—Fireman and assistant engineer of one year's experience desires better position; can furnish recommendation and city references. Ad. Y 73, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as houseman; can do any kind of work. 1911 Market st., upstairs.

HOTEL CLERK—Young man wants position as hotel clerk; experienced; A1 references. Ad. N 84, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Young colored man from South would like position as houseman or second cook. P. Post, 1422 N. 11th st.

JANITOR—Middle-aged married man wishes position as janitor or porter work; well experienced. Ad. N 157, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Young man, machinist, desires position of any kind. J. W., 4354 Duncan av. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; any kind of work. M. Betz, 1515 S. 7th st.

MAN—A young man of 18 desires position; good recommendations. Ad. N 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in restaurant; can give good city reference. Ad. N 165, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced kitchen man, in hotel or restaurant. Ad. N 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 18 years would like to learn a good trade; will work steady. Ad. L 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 would like any kind of work; have good reference and strictly sober. Ad. N 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 19; steady position; would like to learn good trade. Ad. 4111 Ashland av. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man having experience as sausage maker and meat cutter. Apply 2018 S. Broadway.

MAN—Young man with some knowledge of stenography and office work desires position; moderate salary. Ad. N 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18; not afraid of work; first-class references. Ad. N 117, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to work in factory; used to work; good references. John Simons, 1316 Chestnut st.

MAN—Young married man of 24, willing worker; must have work of any kind; will work cheap. Ad. Wm. Zeve, 1400 N. 8th st. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to do work of any kind; have best of ref.; willing worker. Ad. G. Sneed, 2232 Morgan st.

MAN—Gentleman, 32, single, would like position with wholesale house or manufacturing concern; best of references. Ad. N 92, Post-Dis. (83)

MAN—Young man of 21 having experience in packing medicines and sundries, wishes position of some kind. Ad. Lock box 1014, city. (5)

MAN—Position wanted with electrician; have had three months' practical experience; wages no object; trade is what I want. Ad. N 110, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Educated married man, 35 years old, first-class references; speaks and writes several languages, would like to obtain good position. Ad. N 7, Post-Dispatch. (79)

MAN—Gentleman, 33, married, would like position with wholesale house or manufacturing concern, or would invest in a good business as partner; highest reference. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Position wanted by young man, formerly in business; well acquainted and best of references; also bond for any amount; answer, and you will not be disappointed. Ad. N 125, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted by first-class restaurant and hotel manager; can handle any house; best of references; will go anywhere; absolutely sober and reliable. Ad. Lock Box 763, St. Louis, Mo. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced painter, paper hanger and carpenter. Ad. N 75, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or houseman; colored. Fletcher Casey, 2006 Carr st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man to do porter work. Dougherty, 3639 Cottage av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored married man as porter or janitor; understands copying and filing of mail. Edward Brown, 2235 Carr.

PRINTER—Wants situation, good workman (union); capable taking charge; steady; sober; city or country. Ad. N 184, P.-D. (3)

SKIRTCUTTER—Experienced skirtcutter would like permanent position with reliable house; best of references. Ad. N 122, Post-Dis. (3)

SOLICITOR—Sit. wanted by young man, soliciting orders for grocery and meat market. Ad. N 130, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Sit. wanted as steward for club or hotel; first-class man, with best references. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STEAMFITTER—Sit. wanted by steamfitter and allround repair man; would like a permanent position with some factory. J. E. M., 913 N. 16th st. (3)

WAITER, ETC.—Young Japanese wants position in private family; waiter, general housework or valet; best of refs. A Kimi, 1227A Hodiamont av. (3)

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BOOKKKEEPER—Experienced young lady desires position as bookkeeper; has also some experience in stenography; best references. Ad. N 94, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid. Call or write 4550 N. Broadway, rear. (3)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by first-class chambermaid or cook; private family or hotel. E. Mays, 136 Soulard st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook. 2312 Eugenia st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored cook, or housegirl; good references. 1701 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored lady as cook or washerwoman. Mattie Nevels, 1427 N. 12th.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good cook as housekeeper in a respectable family. 2247 Montgomery, upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young colored woman as plain cook or housework; call or write. 2336 Wash st., in rear. (3)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook, for private boarding house or private family. Call or address 3711 Hickory st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German cook to cook lunch and dinner for saloon; go home 4 or 5 p. m. Ad. N 97, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored first-class, allround down South cook, who understands her business, in kitchen; private family or boarding house. 3512 Cozens av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman cook in strictly first-class private family; call until Saturday; good city references; good wages. 1124 N. 23d st.

COPYIST—Wants copying to do at home. Ad. Miss C., 2813 Locust.

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GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to clean house Friday and Saturday. Ad. 1425 N. 14th st.

GIRL—Home wanted by a neat and religious girl in respectable family; no wages. 1114 Monroe st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for housework; $4 or $5 per week. Emma Jones, 905 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl. Leonia Honten, 3515 Cozens av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for housework; best references. 3512 Cozens.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, housework preferred; in small family. 1714 N. Newstead av. Luend Gibson.

HOUSEMAID—Neat colored girl wishes sit. as housemaid in private family; West End; call or write. 27 S. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework, 2 or 3 days week or half day each week; no washing. 4202 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for house and dining room work or general housework in small family. 3221 Morgan. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady employed desires room and board in exchange for service morning and evening; private family. Ad. A 63, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—German lady wishes position as housekeeper; good cook; call from 1 to 4; best references. Zola, 1608 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as housegirl; good references; call or write. 4388 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework and assist in laundry work; please state wages. Ad. 1420B Singleton st. (3)

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LADY—Sit. wanted by lady with 3 children; free room rent in exchange for work part of time. Call or address 926 Pendleton.

LAUNDRESS—Lady wants men's washing to do. E. Evans, 908 S. 4th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small bundle washing to take home. 2706 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 921 Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, work to take home or go out by day. 2640 Adams st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do laundry Thursday and Friday. 1404 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by laundress, for Tuesday and Wednesday; south. 2818 Osage. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out by day. 4306 Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for 3 days a week. 2247 Montgomery, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wants Thursday or Friday out, or small bundle washing to bring home. 4118 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class southern laundress, go out by the day. Call or write, 3512 Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by reliable woman, washing and ironing by the day; write or call. 4104 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; can take home a few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Reliable colored woman wants washing to bring home; rough dry or laundered. Ad. Julia Collier, 2224 Morgan st., room 12.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. E. Lane, 124 Center st. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress for Thursday and Saturday, this week, cleaning. 2611 Sheridan av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day; references. 4314 Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Etta G., 1907 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Ad. J. Parient, 616 N. Beaumont st. (3)

MANICURIST—Sit. wanted by first-class manicurist in first-class barber shop. Mrs. Margaret Rischeck, 3911 Lucky st.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Sit. wanted by mother and daughter in good private family. Ad. N 113, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to nurse. 1522 Morgan st., room 11. (3)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by good, reliable woman to nurse sick or confinement; call or write. 1038 S. 8th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by intelligent, reliable woman as nurse for child. Phone, call or write Young Girls' Home, 22d and Morgan.

OPERATOR—Sit. wanted as private telephone exchange operator; experienced; best refs. Ad. Y 122, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing at home; charges reasonable. 4470 Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Competent lady would like hotel linens to sew. Mrs. Mae Ampleman, 1406 Blair av. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Competent seamstress wishes a few more families to sew for; $1 per day. Ad. N 77, Post-Dispatch.

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SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as seamstress, with dressmaker or in family; 85c day. Ad. A 58, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer; good penman; $5 week. Ad. A 92, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent stenographer; salary moderate; best of references. 4604 Easton av. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; one year's experience. Ad. W 130, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent stenographer owning machine, wants work to do home evenings. Ad. N 64, Post-Dispatch.

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WAITRESS—Sit. wanted by girl as waitress in restaurant. 3963 Lincoln.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted as tray waitress, at night. Ad. Mrs. Schlicher, 1305 Hickory st.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted by washerwoman all year round, for Monday or Tuesday. 1837 S. 9th st.

WOMAN—Young woman wants work few days in the week. 2823 Pestalozzi.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to clean offices, rooming houses or flats, by day or week. Call or address 3925 Finney av.

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HOTEL—For sale, first-class hotel; opposite Union Station; reason, partnership. Inquire 903 N. 6th st. (8)

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RESTAURANT—For sale, first-class restaurant. Apply at my residence, 5941 Horton pl.

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Situated on Olive st., near 12th, connected with 87-room hotel; lowest rent in city; seats 100 people; kitchen completely equipped; abundance of silverware and linen; daily receipts $40 to $50; one of the best bargains on the market. See AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg. (7)

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SALOON—Best saloon proposition in city; doing fair business and not subject to raids; sell on account of other business and health. 312 N. 12th.

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SHOP—$100 buys a well-established shoe repair shop. Apply 2821 N. 15th st.

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14 Words, 20c.

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PRIVATE lessons given day and night, shorthand, bookkeeping, touch typewriting, penmanship, English branches, $5 month. W. E. Hartsock, Gertrude Hartsock, 3833A Olive st.; telephone Lindell 2795. Call. (4)

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SHORTHAND, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught by competent instructor; $2.50 month. Ad. N 187, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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ADAMS ST., 2217½—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 706—One neatly furnished room, second-story front. Apply at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished small rooms, also elegant front room; reas. (5)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up. Kinloch phone D394. (8)

CLARK AV., 1232—Furnished or unfurnished room; also light housekeeping room; cheap. (2)

COMPTON AV., 212 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping privilege; also hall room; hot bath, furnace.

COOK AV., 4298G—Beautiful 2d-story front room; all conveniences; private family; references. (4)

COOK AV., 4102—Large housekeeping room; furnace, bath; also single room; see them; reas.

COOK AV., 3947—Large room, second floor, neatly furnished for housekeeping.

COOK AV., 3621—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; from $2 per week up. (7)

DAYTON ST., 2716—Large, well-furnished, high 2d-floor front room; hot bath, gas; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4522—Pleasant rooms; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4103—Front room, third floor, well heated and lighted, $3 week.

DELMAR BL., 4451—Room for one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; $2 week.

DELMAR BL., 3892—Large front room for four young men, $4 week; all conveniences. Phone Lindell 1081.

DELMAR BL., 3865—Large desirable room, suitable for couple or 2 men; private family; bath, telephone Lindell 368A.

EASTON AV., 3016—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; single or connecting. (4)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; with cook stove. (7)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1803 N.—Furnished room; gentlemen or couple; for light housekeeping. Apply 1805 Madison.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1118 N.—One nice furnished room for light housekeeping; gas, private family. (3)

EIGHTH ST., 1232 S.—Three large rooms, 1st floor; $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut st. (4)

EIGHTH ST., 1236 S. (rear)—Three large rooms, 1st floor; $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut st. (4)

EIGHTH ST., 911 S.—Light housekeeping rooms, also rooms for gentlemen; neat; new; $1.50 up. (3)

ELEVENTH ST., 2100 N.—Nice large front room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; no children. (7)

EVANS AV., 4256A—Three desirable basement rooms; corner house; small family.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely furnished suite 2 or 3 rooms; bath, gas range, complete, reasonable. (5)

FIFTEENTH ST., 33 S.—3 light rooms, $12.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2412 N.—Two choice rooms, unfurnished; rear, $7.50 and $8. See Le Page. (4)

FINNEY AV., 4112—Three nicely furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; all convs. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 3032—Large 2d-story front room; bath, gas and heat.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033A—Elegant rooms to gentlemen or quiet couple; all conveniences; reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 2915—Nicely furnished room, for 2; heat, gas, hot and cold bath; very reas. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Front parlor for young ladies or gents employed; piano. Phone 1024C; $12.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Completely furnished room for housekeeping; hot bath adjoining; furnace heat. Phone 1024C.

GAMBLE ST., 2833—Large front room, handsomely furnished; all conveniences; suitable for 2. (5)

GRATTAN ST., 1114—2 front rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; gas, bath; rent reas.

HICKORY ST., 2000—2d-floor front room, furnished for housekeeping; gas and hot bath.

HOTEL LANGE, $2 PER WEEK. 15th and Market; 100 sunny, steam-heated rooms, American and European plan; prices are the lowest; accommodations the best. (8)

HOTEL EPWORTH—Rooms, $3 per week up; Suburban Skinker entrance to the door. (8)

HOWARD ST., 2245—Three nice rooms on 1st floor, including laundry room; rent reasonable.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 938A N.—Elegantly furnished front room; reasonable; new flat; all convs. (3)

LA SALLE ST., 921—One room for housekeeping; cook stove, gas and water; $10 month; one warm hall room $5 month.

LACLEDE AV., 3436—Neatly furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping if desired; reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—Two connecting rooms, for housekeeping, $5, or will rent singly; private hall.

LACLEDE AV., 3422—Comfortable, warm, light housekeeping rooms; also for gentlemen; bath; $2.50; fine location.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Furnished front room; also room for light housekeeping; $1.50 a week; bath.

LAWTON AV., 3030—Nice large rooms furnished for housekeeping; hot bath and gas; very reas.

LAWTON AV., 3441—2 large front connecting rooms, housekeeping, with cook stove, $3.50 per week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 305 N.—Three rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; 2d floor.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 724 N.—Large furnished room for light housekeeping. (4)

LEFFINGWELL AV., 222 S.—One room, furnished for 2 gents or light housekeeping for couple.

LEONARD AV., 618 N.—Furnace-heated rooms, for 2 or 3; gas, bath; $1 up. (4)

LEONARD AV., 913 N.—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, $3 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Neatly furnished large, also a small room, with furnace heat. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3147—Neatly furnished room, $3.50 per week; steam heat, hot bath; gas. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3025—Desirable rooms, completely furnished; in small family; furnace and stove heat.

LOCUST ST., 2802—Comfortable, homelike rooms, single gentlemen preferred; dinner optional; good place for good fellows. (6)

LOOK at our steam-heated rooms and name your own price. Hotel Epworth. (8)

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths, 20c and 25c daily; $1.20 and $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 512—Neatly furnished, large front room for light housekeeping; convenient; reas. (4)

MARKET ST., 1235—Good, clean rooms, downtown; central; modern conveniences; steam heat; free baths; hot and filtered water; $2 week up. (4)

MARYLAND AV., 4232—Well-heated rooms, nice accommodations; 1 to 3 gentlemen; own home; reasonable; references. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—One light room, complete for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2728—Front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; other rooms, $1.50; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 3127—Large front room, for gents; housekeeping; gas, heat, bath.

MORGAN ST., 3201A—Furnished front rooms, en suite or single; gas and bath; rates reas. (4)

MORGAN ST., 2825—Second-story front room; piano, heat, gas, hot bath; back parlor.

MORGAN ST., 3114—Nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms; conveniences; $2.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Large, sunny room, furnished, for housekeeping; coal range; telephone; $2.50 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 3065—Beautiful room; modern conveniences; private; phone; no other roomers; reasonable; gentleman.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Well heated furnished rooms for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies; large third-floor room, with privilege of housekeeping; also hall room; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping, $1.50 week up. (3)

NINTH ST., 114½ N.—Rooms, nicely furnished, gentlemen only; references required; terms reasonable. (8)

NORTH MARKET ST., 4559—Nicely furnished room, single bed, refined family; gentlemen preferred; references given.

OLIVE ST., 3699—Nicely furnished room; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2801—Five large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 2d floor. (8)

OLIVE ST., 3670—Well-[illegible]d rooms, $1.50 and $2.50 week; bath, [illegible]nace. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2609—Neatly [illegible]d front and hall rooms; reasonable; 3d fl[illegible]ll convs. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4127A—Two connecting front rooms; steam heat; with all conveniences; pri. fam. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2710—Second-story front room, furnished, for light housekeeping; bath; $3 week.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms for gentlemen or ladies employed. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front room, clean and warm bath; $1.50, $2 and $2.50. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2023—Nicely furnished front room; also single room; well heated, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 3228—Nice front rooms for 2 gentlemen or front and connecting room for couple or housekeeping; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished room for 2 gentlemen; $1 week each; single room $1.50. (5)

OLIVE ST., 1807—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 men, $1 each; also large front room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2724—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; also hall room; hot bath; very reasonable. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2825—Nice, cheerful, warm rooms; hot bath; $1.50 per week up; gentlemen or couple.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front and back parlor, bath; clean and warm; $2 to $2.50.

OILVE ST., 4032A—Furnished front rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; reasonable. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2010—Front room, $2.50; housekeeping; people with children preferred; other rooms; cook stove. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2823—Well-heated room, furnished; southern exposure; for light housekeeping or otherwise. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1807—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two men; $1 each; also large front room for light housekeeping.

PAGE BL., 3750—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

PAGE BL., 3733—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable. (5)

PAGE BL., 4543A—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat, hot bath; two ladies or couple; $12 per month. (5)

PAGE BL., 4545—Nicely furnished room, good furnace heat; hot bath; $10 month for one or $12 for two ladies or gentlemen employed. (5)

PARK AV., 505—Furnished front room, 2d floor (3)

PINE ST., 3228—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen, $1.50 per week each.

PINE ST., 3026—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; with gas stove; Kinloch phone 8060.

PINE ST., 3004—Comfortably furnished large room; suitable for 2 or more gentlemen. (3)

PINE ST., 3420—Lovely second-story front room; also back parlor; furnace heat; reasonable. (8)

PINE ST., 1119A—Elegantly furnished large room, suitable for 3; $1 each week; also front room, day or week. (8)

RAYMOND AV., 5025—Partly furnished parlors for light housekeeping; Page or Suburban cars. (7)

ROOM—Nicely furnished room. Ad. N 115, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or couples; Bell phone Beaumont 398M. (4)

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent $10. Ad. W 127, Post-Dis. (3)

ROOM—Furnished room, $1.50 a week; near Olive and Broadway. Ad. N 180, Post-Dis. (3)

ROOMS—Well heated rooms for transients. Phone Beaumont 247.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms to quiet couple or gentlemen; central location. Phone Beaumont 521A. (4)

ROOM—Lafayette Park; furnished third-floor room; modern, heat, bath, $1.50. Ad. N 71, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in modern house; no children. Address 3004 Vine Grove av. (79)

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms in exchange for 2 meals; south; references. Ad. N 163, Post-Dispatch. (5)

RUTGER ST., 929—Nicely furnished and very pleasant front room; very reasonable.

ST. ANGE AV., 1311—Furnished room for housekeeping; gas range, laundry, steam heat, gas and hot bath.

SCHOOL ST., 3162—Corner Compton; large, elegantly furnished rooms, with all conveniences; very reasonable. (4)

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, hot water, electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

TENTH ST., 804 N.—Furnished rooms, gents or housekeeping. Steiner's Portrait Studio. (4)

TEXAS AV., 1627—Two furnished rooms, private gas, hot bath; gents or couple. (3)

TWENTIETH ST., 814 N.—Neatly furnished, warm, single room, light housekeeping, $2 each.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished room, complete for housekeeping; heat, light, bath included; private family. (4)

WASH ST., 1811—Connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; cook stove; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2810—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat; all modern; $1.50 up.

WASHINGTON AV., 3039—Nicely furnished first and second floor rooms; furnace heat. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3040—Nicely furnished back parlor, also light housekeeping rooms. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nice warm, second-story front and other rooms, reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3305—Bright, sunny, 3d-floor front rooms, housekeeping; hot bath; $1.75 week. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 3021—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; light housekeeping; also room and board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors, second-story front, with housekeeping privileges; quiet place; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2645—Light housekeeping people with children preferred; those not too lazy to take care of them; cook stove or without. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3015—For gentlemen only, 2 nice rooms; bath; phone; exceptionally reasonable; private residence. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4068—Small comfortable room, cheap; for working man.

WEST BELLE PL., 4409—Large second-story front room, furnished or unfurnished; light, furnace heat; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Finely furnished rooms, single and connecting; ladies or gentlemen; fine bath; plenty hot water and heat at all times. (5)

WINDSOR PL., 3822—Very large, well-furnished room, suitable for two; in private family of adults. (5)

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Nicely furnished front connecting room, light housekeeping; furnace, gas, hot water.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

2811 LOCUST ST., a modern hotel, with 60 rooms, single or en suite; beautifully furnished; all steam heated; cafe in connection; permanent roomers now accepted; office, reception and sleeping rooms luxuriantly furnished. Call and see our rooms. We have both telephones. Kinloch C1327 and Bell Beaumot 702. (x8)

For Colored People.

CENTER ST., 21—Three rooms, $9.50; good for store. See Smith, third floor. (4)

EWING AV., 608 S.—3 rooms, second floor; all conveniences; rent $15.

LACLEDE AV., 2622—Nicely furnished basement room for colored.

PINE ST., 3502—Light, warm basement room, to good settled colored woman; must bring refs.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

BOARD—Fine meals at Hotel Epworth; low rates. (8)

BOARD—Four gentlemen can find two connecting rooms, with breakfast and dinner, in modern flat; no other boarders; $22.50 each; references required. Ad. N 173, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BROADWAY, 4820 N.—Rooms, $1.50 week; rooms with board, $4 week.

CHILDREN of all ages can get the best of care and training at Children's Cottage Home and School, 4324 North Market st. (5)

COOK AV., 3685—Beautiful room and board for two gentlemen; all conveniences. (4)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

COOK AV., 4322A—Large, nicely furnished, steam-heated room, for two; excellent board; reasonable rates. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished front room, with board; terms reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4425—Rooms with board; terms reasonable; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3917—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; all home comforts; rates, $4 up.

DELMAR BL., 4058—Rooms and board; home comforts; terms reasonable; modern conveniences. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3897—Desirable 2d-story front rooms; first-class board and all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4116—Second-story front room, with excellent board; phone Delmar 2328L.

DELMAR BL., 3922—Single room and board, for gentlemen; comfortable; 3d-floor room; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 3804—One beautiful 3d-floor front room for 2 gentlemen; everything modern; excellent table.

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished warm rooms, with board, for gentlemen; private family; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Back parlor; also large room; excellent board; hot bath; gentlemen or ladies employed; $5 week.

DELMAR BL., 5149—Refined private home; 2 rooms; bath, steam heat; terms reasonable; board; phone 1064A Forest. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5181-85—Elegant, well-heated rooms; select table; we own house; you make rates; we'll do the rest; money back if you are not satisfied. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Nice 2d-floor rooms, $50 for two; well-established house. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room; furnace heat, hot bath; good board. (4)

DOLMAN ST., 1427—Rooms with board, $4 per week; private family.

FOREST PARK BL., 4926—Beautiful location; southern exposed room; every convenience; strictly private; $20, with breakfast; phone Forest 2567A. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3030—Nice furnished rooms, 2 meals; heat, gas, bath; suitable for 2; $3.50 each per week; also single rooms, $3.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—Large 2d-story front room; best board; steam heat; also other rooms. (5)

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Handsomely furnished front room, southern exposure, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; well heated; china bath, hot water, first-class table, with German cooking; more like a private home than a boarding house; gentlemen only; $6.25 per week; phone 965A Beaumont. (4)

GEYER AV., 2654—One or two nicely furnished front connecting rooms; bath; board; private family.

GRAND AV., 1039 N. (opposite Odeon)—Room on third floor, with board; so. ex.

GRAND AV., 520 N.—Third-floor front, with board, convenient to Olive, Washington, Grand car; $4.50 week. (7)

GRAND AV., 1235 N.—Excellent accommodations; furnace, hot bath, gas, etc.; reasonable; board optional; telephone. (7)

GRANVILLE PL., 1377—Rooms, with or without board; every convenience; home comforts; private family; reasonable.

GRATTAN ST., 1114—2 furnished front rooms for 2 or 4 gents or 4 ladies; board; reasonable; gas, bath.

HENRIETTA ST., 2858—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat; convenient Compton car. (3)

HOTEL EPWORTH—We have 300 fine rooms and must have tenants; fine family accommodations; both phones. (8)

KENNETT PL., 1802—Large front room, with board.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Neatly furnished rooms, with board, $5 per week; all conveniences. (4)

LAWTON AV., 3525—Nicely furnished front room with excellent table board. (3)

LAWTON AV., 3532—Special rates to gentlemen or ladies employed; board or privilege of light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 3032—First-class rooms, with board; furnace heat; $4 week. (3)

LOCUST ST., 2810—Warm, clean, comfortable roms; parlor; homelike; reasonable. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Room and board for 2; $35 monthly; furnace heat and gas.

LUCAS AV., 3038—Nice rooms; good board; furnace, gas; $3.50 week and up.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Neatly furnished room with board; $4 and $5 per week; hot bath and gas.

McPHERSON AV., 4050—Choice rooms, superior accommodations, with board; modern; telephone.

MAPLE AV., 5954—Rooms, with or without board; block of Olive and Suburban cars.

MAPLE AV., 5641—Southern exposure; modern, attractive rooms, excellent table; convenient to three cars; reasonable. (6)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1018—Room and board for 1 gentleman, $4.25 per week; all conveniences.

MISSOURI AV., 1421—Nicely furnished front and other rooms, with board; phone Sidney 424A. (4)

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Peasant, well-heated 2d-story room; all conveniences; with board; references. (6)

MORGAN ST., 4233—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with board; well heated; reas.

MORGAN ST., 3129—Elegantly furnished room, good home cooking, home comforts; bath, gas; strictly modern home; very reasonable. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4065—Well-furnished rooms, with board; refined surroundings; $4.50 to $5 for single rooms.

MORGAN ST., 5049A—Nicely furnished room and good board, for two gentlemen or couple, private family; modern conveniences; no other boarders. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4265—Large southern-exposed and single rooms; very best table; references exchanged. (3)

OLIVE ST., 3706—Elegant second-story front room with bath and dressing room in connection, first-class table; modern; telephone Lindell 910. (1)

OLIVE ST., 4736A—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board; suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath; phone Forest 3620; $45.

PAGE BL., 4515A—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (6)

PAGE BL., 4455—2 second-story front rooms, so. ex., with board; private family; adults.

PAGE BL., 3919—Second-story front room, for gents or couple; gas, bath, furnace. (7)

PAGE BL., 3538—Bright, well furnished rooms, with good board; bath, gas, furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 5257—Good accommodations for couples or people employed; excellent table.

PAGE BL., 3934—Nicely furnished well-heated rooms, with best board; every convenience; reasonable. (5)

PAGE BL., 3932—Large, nicely furnished front room; would like 3 ladies employed; every comfort. (4)

PAGE BL., 4467—Two front rooms, excellent board, for parties employed; very reasonable; private family. (7)

PAGE BL., 4638—Newly furnished, light warm rooms; modern conveniences; excellent board; private family; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 3126—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board and all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3211—Comfortably furnished rooms; furnace heat; fine table; $4 and $4.50 week.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Suite of rooms, with board, handsomely furnished; refs. exchanged. Forest 1359A. (6)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Wanted, 2 or 3 gentlemen; desirable rooms; excellent table; home comforts. Ad. Y 184, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—For rent, south room, with board; 35 minutes south, in family home; no objection to small child. Ad. W 1 7, P.-D. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Young widow has elegantly furnished apartments for gentlemen; board optional. Forest 1932A. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—One room for 1 or 2 ladies; private family; no other roomers; South Side; breakfast if desired. Ad. N 86, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant, well-heated, desirable neighborhood; private family; excellent board; near three car lines; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable. Ad. Y 177, Post-Dis. (83)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Lindell bl. 2 beautiful, handsomely furnished 2d-floor front rooms, in private fam., for a couple or gentlemen; every convenience and excellent table. Tel. Lindell 2317M. (83)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Clean warm rooms, with board; $4 week; day board, $3; home cooking. (4)

ST. VINCENT AV., 3124—Room and board; furnished room for gentlemen; bath, furnace heat; private family. (7)

SARAH ST., 720 N.—Small room, with board for 2; $4 each; Olive and Suburban cars.

VERNON AV., 5629—Two beautiful 2d-floor front southern-exposed rooms; table best; home cooking; private family; half block Suburban. (7)

VON VERSEN AV., 3545—Beautiful location; light, comfortable rooms; good table board; hot and cold bath; well heated; good attention; convenient to Olive (through), Delmar and Suburban cars; reas.; tel. Forest 1435M. (8)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

VINE GROVE AV., 3004—Furnished rooms, with or without board, in respectable German family; bath and all conveniences in the house; good car connections; prices reasonable. (79)

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Large 3d-floor room; excellent table; very reasonable. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Room and board for gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2119—Rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; reasonable. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 3231—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath; board optional; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Comfortable room; excellent board; gentlemen; $5 per week; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Rooms and board; first-class table and service; references; Forest 775M. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3650—Front room, with board, suitable for 2 or 3; every convenience; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 5100—Elegantly furnished rooms, with meals; all conveniences; reasonable; cars convenient. Kinloch, Delmar 1344. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3949—Desirable, well-heated, light, furnished rooms, with board; reasonable; family of adults. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3424—First vacant room for six weeks; come and see why we keep our rooms filled; there's a reason; board optional. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Pleasant, warm rooms, with board. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Large, warm room, suitable for 3 gents; superior table; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4223—Nicely furnished front room, with board, suitable for couple or 2 gents. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Large 2d-story front room with alcove; excellent board; reduced rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping privileges; cafe.

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Bright, desirable rooms, well heated; excellent table; couple or gentlemen. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4336—Large second-story front room; also single room; private family; good board; couple or gents; ladies employed. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Pleasant, sunny rooms, well heated, good board, hot bath, piano, parlor, low rates, homelike surroundings. Delmar 1888R.

WEST PINE BL., 3761—Room and board; couple; steam heat; reasonable; phone Lindell 984. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 3651—Handsomely furnished large south front room, well heated, lighted; first-class table; quiet; reasonable.

WHITTIER ST., 1333 N.—Front room, two ladies employed, $3.50 per week each; phone Lindell 1606. (4)

Mozart Hotel, $1.75 a Week.

29th and Morgan sts., steam heat, hot water; free baths; 240 feet front; all outside rooms. (36)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—4-room flat, with bath; couple without children; cheap. Ad. N 116, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished; state price. Ad. A 119, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; private family; state price; couple. Ad. N 127, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By refined couple, 2 nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; state price. Ad. A 116, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two nicely furnished, heated, connecting rooms, near Grand and Olive; gas; state price. R. W., 4248 Hunt av.

ROOMS WANTED—Man and wife want 2 or 3 rooms for housekeeping; vicinity Chouteau and Lafayette Park; bath; no children. Ad. A 98, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Lady employed wants nicely furnished warm room on 2d floor; not exceed $2.50 per week; references exchanged. Ad. N 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three modern unfurnished rooms, in flat or dwelling; good neighborhood desired; state price. Ad. N 114, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

HOUSE—My 9-room home, furnished complete for housekeeping; neighborhood west of King's highway, Vernon, Minerva; to parties with references; will rent $60 month. Ad. N 104, Post-Dis. (4)

HOUSE—8-room completely furnished house, in desirable location; rent reasonable to reliable people without children; 2 rooms occupied by gentlemen who are permanent and wish to remain. Ad. Mr. Barnes, 511 N. 6th st.

WASHINGTON AV., 3031—Beautifully furnished, 12 rooms, detached, $85. Missouri Realty Co., 110 N. 9th st.

HOTELS AND SELECT APARTMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

HOTEL DE FRANCE (2813 Pine st.)—First-class furnished rooms and board in fine residence; bath, piano, brelard; special attention given to business people; moderate prices.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 20c.

DELMAR BL., 4248—Furnished or unfurnished six-room flat; bath, gas, electric light, furnace; possession immediately. (3)

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; terms reasonable. Ad. A 145, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; board in private family, where there is a parlor; state terms. Ad. A 14, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young couple want board in private family; not over $10 per week; must have piano in home; answer giving particulars. Ad. N 98, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

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FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—By refined couple, 4 to 6 room furnished flat for 2 months; all modern conveniences; prefer West End. Ad. N 119, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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PRIVATE, chronic and nervous diseases quickly cured. Dr. Cassilly, 2639 Washington av. (6)

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PRIVATE sanitarium for ladies; perfect seclusion; home comforts; trained nurses; lowest terms; ladies in trouble, call or write; removed from 2848 Lafayette to 2816 Accomac, near California; take Tower Grove, Compton cars; telephone Sidney 187M. (8)

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GOLDEN Female Regulator relieves abnormal suppressions, pains, aches, etc.; price $1. 107A N. 9th st. (16)

HAIRS, moles, red veins, etc., permanently removed. Miss A. Cooke, 17 Wells bldg., 509 Olive st. (6)

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Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles; the most reliable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption if desired; lowest terms; 23 years' experience; ladies, call or write. (6)

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Medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty. Regular licensed home.

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MACHINERY—For sale, one 10,000-lb Hoe metal pot, three Hoe casting boxes, one cap plate router, one 18-inch flat shaver; one Hoe trimmer block, 70 feet of 10-inch smoke pipe, No. 14 iron. Apply to engineer, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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MONEY FURNISHED
Salaried people. LOANS PROCURED on furniture and pianos. See me and YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.
Easy payments. Moderate cost.
202 N. Ninth. 501-02-03 Benoist bldg.
JOHN W. STALEY.
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We will lend you the amount you need on your furniture, piano or household goods of any description. Don't be afraid to ask us. Our business is to lend money to those who want it. Call or write. Both phones, Bell Main 398M, Kinloch C180.

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Rates and terms unheard of. Look!
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
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THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY. Bell Main 4149. ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG. Tel. Kin. B1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FURNITURE OR PIANOS.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL and get our rates before getting loan elsewhere; our system gives LONG TIME and SMALL PAYMENTS, with REBATE when paid before due, so you only pay for such time as you have had loan. We give PASS-BOOK, where all payments are entered. We do not require payment while SICK OR OUT OF WORK; NO PUBLICITY, NO INCONVENIENCE; NO INQUIRY, papers can be signed at house and you get money same day you apply. We make a specialty of paying off any loan or claim against goods and giving more money.

If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our SYSTEM. TELEPHONE KINLOCH B434 or BELL MAIN 2833.

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Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

MONEY! MONEY!

LOANED on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., without removing the goods. Don't borrow from friends and embarrass yourself. COME TO US. Our NEW method gives you LOWER rates and longer time. You get the full amount applied for in CASH (no checks). Payments can be arranged to suit your own convenience. If paid before due, we allow a liberal cash DISCOUNT.

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SPECIAL RATES made to teachers of the public schools on their personal note. Absolute privacy assured. Call, write or telephone Kinloch C1567.

ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO., ROOM 1116 MISSOURI TRUST BLDG., [illegible] 705 OLIVE ST. (14)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
14 Words, 25c.

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT

Quit paying away your wages in high interest when you can borrow money from us at 5 per cent. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving goods in your possession; no publicity. Pay at your convenience. Time extended in case of sickness; no extra charge. Call, write or telephone Kinloch A632.

UNION FINANCE CO., Rooms 302-303 Oriel bldg., southeast cor. 6th and Locust. Entrance 316 N. 6th, opposite Barr's. (14)

LOANS! LOANS. LOANS

WE MAKE LOANS of $10 to $500 on FURNITURE and PIANOS, at ONE-FOURTH WHAT OTHERS CHARGE. We have a surplus of money on hand, and we are making GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

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AMERICAN LOAN CO., 615 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st. Take elevator to sixth floor. (14)

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Advanced salaried people; my rates the lowest; best and most private in the city. Call at 322-3-4 Chemical bldg. (8)

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Loans at low interest, secured in life policies and household goods; confidential. Room 2, 3d floor, Equitable bldg. (8)

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on household goods and pianos; LOW rates; EASY payments. See George W. Miller, room 37, De Menil bldg., 119 N. 7th st. Kin. B1270. (20)

MONEY TO LOAN MONEY
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WE NEVER REMOVE GOODS. You get the money same day you apply. No publicity, no inquiries. Our RATES are GUARANTEED THE LOWEST in the city. YOU make YOUR OWN TERMS with us for repayment of loan, in WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY payments. It WILL PAY YOU to see us IF YOU NEED MONEY. Call, write or phone to us for further information. OUR AGENT will call on you if requested.

PHONES: MAIN 2764M AND D1849.
NATIONAL LOAN COMPANY,
209 AND 213 MERMOD & JACCARD BLDG.,
407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST. (56)

MUSICAL.
14 Words, 20c.

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2330 Gravois av. Bell phone Sidney 49M. (14)

CASH paid for cornets, alto, tenor, baritone, tuba, bass, etc. Tony Placht, 1002 Olive. (6)

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MUSICAL—Have your musical instruments repaired where work is guaranteed or money refunded. Jos. F. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (83)

PIANO, ETC.—For sale, square piano, stool and cover; cheap. 3441 Eads av. (4)

PIANO—For sale, upright piano, mahogany case; bargain if taken at once. 3500 Lawton av.

PIANO—For sale; $60 buys piano; full size; cost $365; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—Gabler upright piano, mahogany case, perfect condition, at a sacrifice. 3202 S. Jefferson av. (3)

PIANO—Party leaving city will sell at bargain high-grade mahogany upright piano, used 3 months; cost $350. 3504 Franklin.

PIANO—For sale, $350 Steinway piano; cost new twice this sum; if you want a bargain, snap it up. Beyer's, 17th and Locust. (3)

PIANO—Schiller upright; a positive bargain; will sell at $100 reduction from first price; can be seen at Beyer's, 17th and Locust. (3)

PIANO—$20 for square piano; another one for $35; Mason & Hamlin organ, $12; a Crown hightop, 6 octaves, $35. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co., 2307 Park av. (36)

PIANO LESSANS at house; gentleman; foreign education; wide experience. Ad. Y 56, Post-Dis.

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PUPILS WANTED—A few more piano pupils; call Monday afternoon or Thursday morning. Odeon, Studio 2.

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$185 BUYS fine upright piano; standard make. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co., 2307 Park av. (6)

REAL PIANO BARGAIN

BRADBURY PIANO WAREROOMS, 1012 Olive. F. G. Smith, Mfr.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

NEW PIANOS.

All our new pianos heavily reduced this week to make room for our 1905 styles. Special low prices on all lines. Save money by buying your piano now. Fine new pianos, $175 to $800. We are manufacturers and can save you $50 to $100.

USED PIANOS.

Some big bargains this week:

$275 medium-sized upright, good make	$115
$350 BRADBURY upright, in fine condition	145
$300 upright, as good as new	175
$300 fine oak upright, nearly new	185

Other good bargains in used pianos, $190 to $250.

SQUARES.

Almost giving them away; $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $50 upwards. Vose, Ladd and other makes.

ORGANS.

Closing them out. $20, $25, $30, $40. Kimball, Estey, Mason & Hamlin, Camp and other makes. BRADBURY PIANO WAREROOMS, 1012 Olive. F. G. Smith, Mfr.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr. (5)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

Must Be Sold.

The following residence property must be sold this week:

3870 Von Versen; elegant 10-room brick residence; modern; lot 50 feet front; d. t., $5000 at 5 per cent; will sell equity cheap; house worth $8500; look at property and see us at once if you want bargain.

Also 4931 Page bl.; a lovely 9-room brick residence; modern; must sell; small cash payment; house worth $5500; make offer; must have card of admission.

HOLBROOK BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st. (3)

$100 TO $300 CASH

Will buy neat home of 5 to 7 rooms, well located; if looking for a home come to see me. E. W. LEE, 420 Fullerton bldg. (4)

SINGLE FLAT.

5 and 6 rooms, separate entrance; rents $630 per year; price $7000; $500 cash, balance monthly. E. W. LEE, 420 Fullerton bldg. (4)

HOUSE—For sale, 4616 Vernon av. (1 block south of Page bl.), a two-story brick house, containing 7 rooms, bath, furnace, granitoid cellar, reception hall, with lot 25x145; brick street; price cut from $4200 to $3600 if sold at once; immediate possession. Percival C. Beynon, 714 Chestnut st. (8)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room house, 60 feet front; orchard; electric lights; a lovely home at Wellston; cheap; $1650. Apply 6700 Easton av.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

FARM—For sale, 125 acres, cultivated; 80 miles; B. & O. railroad; in Illinois. Inquire C. Earnert, 1839 Rauschenbach.

FARM—For sale, 160 acres good Illinois land, within 50 miles of St. Louis, only $2400; $1000 cash. S. H. MORTON, 300 Lincoln Trust bldg. (8)

MONEY WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

MONEY WANTED—$50 for one year; furnishings for 7 rooms as security; address or call. H. C. Willoughby, 3402 Cook av.

MONEY WANTED—Will gentleman make loan of $1000 to lady on home for 1 year; 6 per cent; no agents. Ad. A 115, Post-Dispatch.

IMPALED ON HOOK, WHEN AFTER CATS

Chasing Feline Serenaders on Cold Night, Doctor Trips and Is Caught in Wire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 8.—Dr. Jerry Thomas, a well-known physician of Smith's Grove, in this county, had a harrowing experience at an early hour this week. On the front porch of his residence a long wire hangs down from the ceiling. It is securely fastened to the ceiling by a staple and to the lower end is looped a large fish hook, on which baskets of ferns and flowers were hung during the summer season. When summer was over the wire was left hanging.

The neighborhood cats gathered at the doctor's residence and the noise they made put sleep out of the question. He stood it till 3 o'clock in the morning, when he got up and, securing a stick of wood, rushed out on the porch, clad only in his night shirt. In the dark he ran against the suspended wire and was impaled on the fish-hook, which sank into the flesh under one eye and tore around and became fastened in the bone above the eye.

He was unable to extricate the hook and could not get the wire down and was a prisoner in his thin night attire, with the wind blowing keenly and the temperature uncomfortably near the zero mark. A physician was sent for, who, upon arrival, took in the situation and asked for a pair of nippers. There were none on the place and someone had to be sent out in town to hunt up a pair. They were finally secured, the wire was cut and the doctor, suffering from pain and about half frozen, was taken into the house, where two physicians, after hard work, succeeded in getting the hook out.

It cannot be told yet whether the eyesight will be permanently impaired or not, but it is feared that it will be.

MOUSE USED AS A MESSENGER

Prisoners Tie Notes on Its Tail to Communicate Plans of a Jail Delivery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—Racing along the corridor with a note tied to its tail, a mouse was the innocent agency by which a wholesale delivery of the workhouse almost was accomplished. By this means the conspirators in the jail delivery scheme communicated with each other, but a convict into whose hands the mouse fell disclosed the plans. James Berry, James Taylor, Edwin Moore and James McGuire, all desperate prisoners, were the ringleaders. The men had obtained saws, and seven bars in the cells were severed. The prisoners, in their desire to escape, declared they would not have hesitated at killing the guards. The convict who exposed the plot said he would rather remain a prisoner than commit murder.

FOX HOUNDS CHASE SKINS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary Curd of Mercer County, had a thrilling chase with a pack of foxhounds, who were attracted by the scent of fox skins in Mrs. Curd's buggy.

Mrs. Curd had been to a neighboring town and purchased some fresh fox hides. She placed the skins in her buggy and started home. She passed a party of fox hunters, accompanied by a large number of hounds, and soon afterward she heard the dogs barking. She looked back and saw the dogs rapidly approaching in full cry.

They soon overtook her, and in a fenzy to get at the object of their chase they attempted to jump into the buggy. The woman attempted to beat the dogs off with her whip, but to no avail. Several fell under the buggy wheels and were run over. The horse was running top speed, but could not distance the dogs.

As they approached the Curd home Mr. Curd ran to his wife's assistance, and, after a hard fight, beat off the dogs.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 Words, 20c.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1000 to $10,000; low rate. W. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE
14 Words, 20c.

LOT WANTED—Look at 1214 Euclid av., new and complete flat of 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; price $8000; will take a good vacant lot as part pay; upper flat is open. A. R. Schollmeyer R. E. Co., 720 Chestnut st. (80)

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—For sale or exchange, small farm, on easy payments, or for rooming house or furnishings. Owner, 2602A Dickson st. (3)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words, 20c.

6 ROOMS $20

4139 Lea pl., 6 rooms and bath. ANDERSON STOCKE, 811 Chestnut. (8)

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Handsome 11-room residence; every modern convenience; immediate possession. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (6)

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Three choice 11-room modern houses; will rent together or separate. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (6)

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2243-2247 WALNUT ST.

Choice four and five-room flats; gas, bath, etc. Open today. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (6)

CLAIRVOYANTS.
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PROF. W. J. MARTIN



The World's Greatest Clairvoyant, 2728 Locust St. All revealed, nothing concealed. If he does not tell you more facts than all others combined, no fee accepted; tells everything; unites the separated; removes evil influences; business confidential; elegant parlors, arranged so you meet no strangers, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. 2728 Locust st. (29)

MME. FINK, wonderful fortune teller and palmist; one of the seven sisters from New Orleans; unites lovers; brings separated together; sells lucky charms; satisfaction guaranteed. 1318 Franklin av.

MRS. IDA WOLF, the gifted life reader and fortune teller from the West, removed to 1631 Franklin; readings 25c and 50c.

MISS ABBDOO, the Gypsy Queen, reads this week for 10c; Prof. Peak, the teacher and writer, reads both hands for 25c. 511 Franklin av. (7)

MRS. MERCER, trance medium, spiritual meetings tonight at 8, 25c. 1634 Franklin av.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reading; full reading, 25c. 2218 Carr. (5)

STOVE REPAIRS
14 words, 20c.

A. G. BRAUER, STOVE REPAIRS 316 N. 3d ST

REPAIRS for all stoves and ranges. Missouri Stove Repair Co., 113 N. 8th st. (8)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th. Kinloch C97. (8)

NOT VITAL NEWS BUT VERY QUEER JUST THE SAME

California Lochinvar Places His Bride on a Sawlog and Floats 30 Miles to a Minister.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Modern young Lochinvars have substituted automobiles, tandem bicycles, steam yachts and most every other sort of contrivance for the trusty steed of the gallant young Scot of days of old, but it remained for C. S. Brown of this place to do the "real unique stunt" of eloping with his bride-elect on a sawlog.

Brown worked for his uncle, A. W. Christensen, a wealthy lumberman, owning the Madeira Lumber Co. Incidentally he fell in love with his uncle's daughter, Dolly.

Brown suggested matrimony to Dolly and was accepted. He suggested the same thing to her father and was kicked almost all the way into the next county.



Brown bided his time. Yesterday his uncle was away at a meeting of the directors of his company, and the nephew went to claim his bride and elope. The only two roadsters in the camp had been driven away by Christensen. The work horses were all in use in the timber land.

But love found a way. Drawing on his hip boots and arming himself with a long pike Brown was ready. The bride-to-be donned a short-skirted hunting costume and rubber boots, and away they went.

Walking three miles to the flume, Brown selected the largest log he could find, opened the gates and released it, poled it to the edge of the flume, took his bride on board, and, with himself as captain and crew of his gallant ship, set sail for Madeira, 30 miles away.

Four hours later they arrived at their destination, happy, but drenched, for even the lumberman's skill had not sufficed to prevent two overturnings of his overloaded craft. In each case the young man rescued his love and drew her back aboard the log.

Once in Madeira the rest was easy. Brown says they have progressed swimmingly thus far and expect to continue to do so.

Horse Proves Gentleness by Running Away With Owner Who Vouched for His Temper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

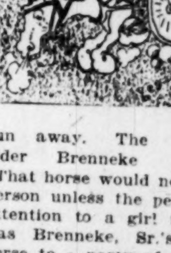
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 8.—Back of an add in a local newspaper today is a little story that has caused an epidemic of smiles among the people of this city. The add reads:

For Sale—Chestnut horse, 3 years old, sound of limb and wind and without a blemish, fine gait and slightly spirited. A bargain. Gentle family horse with be taken in trade. Address K 187.

"K 187" is the alias of Jason Brenneke, a well known merchant of this city and the voucher for the horse's "slight spiritedness."

Last week Brenneke purchased the horse at a sale. The animal was a beauty and Mr. Brenneke took great pleasure in showing off the proof of his ability to judge animate horseflesh. Three nights ago Earl Brenneke, a son, used the horse to take his sweetheart driving.

At 12:30 a. m. he came home leading the horse, which dragged the shattered remnants of a trap that was minus a wheel. Young Brenneke had lost his hat, torn his clothes and suffered a slight scalp wound. His sweetheart escaped with a wrecked milliner's masterpiece and a lacerated shirtwaist.



The horse had run away. The next morning the elder Brenneke was very wroth—"That horse would not run away with any person unless the person was giving more attention to a girl than to his driving," was Brenneke, Sr.'s, vindication of his horse to a party of friends.

Last evening Brenneke, Sr., hitched his pride to a dogcart and went out for a drive. He had been gone about half an hour and his wife and son were sitting on the front porch of their home when there was a commotion down the street that suggested a cavalry charge. A funnel-shaped cloud of dust was preceded by a horse whose gait indicated an attempt to lower Prince Alert's record.

The horse, lather-covered and panting, pulled up with a snort in front of the Brenneke home and then it was that the dust-raiser was discovered.

It was Brenneke.

Not Brenneke the deceased, as they at first thought, but Brenneke the badly battered, as they later discovered. The lines were wrapped about his hands so that he could not disengage himself, and when the runaway horse and the dogcart had parted company two squares down the street he had, from force of circumstances, to continue in the company of the former.

Young Brenneke says that as soon as his father is in a physical and mental condition to appreciate the joke, he is going to inquire the "girl's" name.

Guests Ate From Tin Plates.

More than four hundred persons assembled in South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Tuesday night for the beanery and smoker given by the Sons of Veterans of St. Louis. The hosts included all the camps of Sons of Veterans, and from every post in the city of the Grand Army of the Republic came the guests. The tables were furnished with tin cups and plates, and the fare was of the same order as that used in camps. The object of the meeting was to revive interest in the order of Sons of Veterans, and speakers urged all sons of civil war veterans to affiliate. Among the speakers were Henry Roeskof, George C. Gies and C. F. Spahn.

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DEMAND REMOVAL OF TRACKS AT ONCE

Residents in Neighborhood of Lindell World's Fair Entrance, Oppose Bill Granting Delay.

Property owners in the neighborhood of the Lindell entrance to the World's Fair have made formal protest against the bill to extend for six months the time limit allowed the Wabash railroad for opening De Baliviere avenue to street traffic.

Attorney Leverett P. Bell represented the De Baliviere avenue property owners at the hearing of arguments on the proposed bill before the railroad committee of the City Council Tuesday afternoon, as told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday. His chief argument against the delay, being that property value in the vicinity is decreasing because there is at present no outlet for vehicles at the old Lindell entrance to Forest Park.

Murray Carleton, president of the United Railways, asked that time be given the railroad companies to permanently eliminate the grade crossings of the Wabash and Rock Island systems at this point, and build elevated tracks that will not in any way interfere with traffic. Mr. Carleton said that the United Railways Co. could remove their temporary stations and switches built for World's Fair traffic in 24 hours.

The ordinance granting the railroad company permission to elevate its tracks at De Baliviere avenue, contained a clause binding the company to withdraw the elevated tracks within 60 days after the close of the World's Fair.

The elevations, built only for temporary use, are very low and the old Delmar loop, leading to Delmar pavilion, was boarded over.

Ninety per cent of the World's Fair visitors passed under the elevated tracks after alighting from Delmar or Olive cars, the street being blocked for everything but pedestrians.

A protest was entered by 20 property owners against the bill to allow the Wabash Railroad to lay a switch at Audubon avenue on the ground that the switch would decrease the value of residence property in the vicinity.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ASKS MORE SWITCHES.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange have decided to support the Manufacturers' Railway bill for tracks on South Second street from Potomac to Poplar street. The following resolution was passed by the directors:

"The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange, believing it to be very essential to the general prosperity of St. Louis that all possible facilities and opportunities should be afforded the manufacturing and industrial establishments now in our city and that like advantages should be extended to others as an inducement to locate here, recommend to the favorable consideration of the Municipal Assembly council bill No. 232, giving the Manufacturers' Railway Co. authority to construct and operate certain tracks, upon such conditions, however, as will fully protect property rights and at the same time further the transportation, manufacturing and commercial interests of the city."

MANUFACTURERS' ASS'N FAVOR FRANCHISES.

At the meeting of the executive council of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association Tuesday evening at the Mercantile Club, the Manufacturers' railway was indorsed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association is in favor of granting railroads every franchise and facility not inconsistent with private rights necessary for the proper handling of incoming and outgoing traffic of the city of St. Louis, the same being necessary to the prosperity and growth of the city, and to offer inducements for the enlarging of our manufacturing plants and encourage factories and industries to remove to St. Louis; and

"Whereas, The manufacturing and business industries are seriously handicapped by the presence of the present excessive bridge charges, and in the extension of the Manufacturers' Railway Co. is the only posibility of abolishing said bridge arbitrary and securing of an independent bridge across the Mississippi river; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Council bill No. 232, granting to the Manufacturers' Railway Co. the right to extend its tracks and switches over certain streets in the city of St. Louis is hereby indorsed and the Municipal Assembly is urged to favorably consider and pass said ordinance.

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POST-DISPATCH'S COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKETS AND FINANCE

BULLS STILL CONTROL WALL STREET MARKET

Manipulative Buying in Certain Sections of the Market Sustains Prices Generally and the Close Although Below the Best Is in All Cases Slightly Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Prices on Wall street opened on the upturn this morning under the influence of a more favorable range of values in the London market before the local opening. Values were generally a sharp fraction higher on the initial quotations and the undertone of the entire list was firm.

Sentiment over night is inclined to favor the buying side of prices owing to the general belief that rate legislation is practically dead as regards the present session of Congress. It is generally expected that an extra session of Congress will be called some time in the late summer or in the coming month of October to take up the discussion of this important question.

This will naturally give much additional time for the railroads to prepare to fight this measure, and Wall street looks on the shelving of this legislation as a temporary bull card. Just wherein Wall street is favored to any great extent by the postponement of this legislation is not apparent, as it is evident that this question must be met in the near future. And the only apparent benefit to Wall street interests in the delay is that the time is given the holders of securities to market a line of stock before this phase of the market situation again becomes an active factor.

After a succession of small advances and declines arising from the opening strength and traders realizing, prices surged strongly upward under the leadership of Reading and Ontario & Western. Both stocks were absorbed in huge blocks and established gains of 2⅛ and 2⅜ respectively during the first hour's business. Numerous specialties figured extensively in the buying movement and made material advances, but the standard railroad stocks rose only moderately.

Stocks in the loan crowd are in fair demand and the indicated short interest in the market at the present writing is of considerable extent. The most liberal inquiry has been for Atchison, U. S. Steel souri Pacific. The trading element have been favoring the short side in Missouri Pacific for some time past on account of the poor statements of earnings recently being shown.

Metropolitan is another stock that is supposed to hold a heavy short account owing to poor earnings, but traders are more skeptical of the future movements in this stock on account of continued talk of a consolidation of this property with the Interborough. Metropolitan was inclined to be reactionary in the early trading this morning, owing to the published denial of August Belmont that any merger of the Interborough and the Metropolitan was likely.

Money market conditions remain practically unchanged in the face of enormous gold exports and interest rates are abnormally low. The period of the year between January and April is the most deceptive of the entire year as funds are constantly seeking this center from the crop sections. This makes it an easier matter for the leading financial institutions of this city to control the interest rate and keep it at a figure that will facilitate the marketing of securities. But over the April period the demands for new crop purposes again becomes an active factor in the money market situation and the real condition of the monetary situation then becomes apparent.

The present ease in the local money market reflects just such conditions, and the present low interest rate is largely abnormal. Securities are no doubt being marketed by many of the leading interests on all strong spots. And in the not distant future, on account of the heavy withdrawals of gold from this center, the money market may become decidedly a factor in the securities situation, denials of many of the Wall street financiers to the contrary.

The market at the noon hour was slightly reactionary owing to a drive against Metropolitan that carried it down sharply. Money is easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent. Sales to noon.

Reading was well sustained and a number of industrials were lifted sharply after the noon hour, but realizing at other points made inroads in prices. The Metropolitan stocks, Tennessee Coal, Chicago & Alton, K. C. South preferred, Detroit Southern and National Lead preferred were forced 1 to 1¼ under last night, and some of the market leaders a fraction. Central Railroad of New Jersey, Rock Island preferred, Texas & Pacific, General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Enameling, Pacific Mail, Republic Steel preferred, Realty and Allis-Chalmers meantime rose 1 to 2 points, Rubber Goods preferred 2¼ and U. S. Express 3¾. There was a sale of 100 shares of Burlington at 250. The high point since the control of this property passed to the Northern Pacific.

Commission houses were fairly active buyers in the early trading but in the later session this demand fell away sharply and the professional element was again practically in control. The market movements were as on yesterday largely attributed to news in circulation bearing directly on the stocks brought into the speculation.

Manhattan Elevated reached the high point touched by this security in nearly 15 years at 174, and it is generally believed that additional treasury stock in this company will be shortly issued to stockholders which would mean valuable rights. Atchison issues were unaffected by the announcement that H. C. Frick and H. H. Rodgers had been elected to the board of directors. The advance of yesterday probably being on buying of a discounting nature and this stock was marketed today on the announcement.

As the market neared the close selling of a profit-taking character became general and prices ran off sharply from the high point of the morning. At the decline strong support was encountered and the close was steady and in most cases slightly higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Price at 1:45
American Car and Foundry	33¼	33¾	33	33¼
do preferred	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¾
American Smelter	87⅛	87¾	86¾	87½
American Sugar	144	144¼	143¾	143¾
A. C. P.	74⅝	74⅝	73¼	73⅛
C. F. I.	49	49	47⅝	47½
Consolidated Gas	210¼	211	200	209
Cont. Tob. 4s	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Pacific Mail	44	46	44	45⅝
People's Gas	109¼	109⅝	109	109
Rep. I. & Steel	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred	71	71½	71	71
T. C. I.	77⅝	77⅞	75⅞	76
U. S. Leather common	14⅜	14⅜	13⅞	14
U. S. Steel	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	94	94
West Union	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92¼
Atchison common	89⅝	89⅝	88⅞	88⅞
do preferred	103	103	102⅞	102⅞
B. & O.	105⅞	106	105⅞	105⅞
B. R. T.	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	62⅛
Canadian Pacific	134¾	134¾	133⅞	133⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅛	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
Chicago & Alton common	41⅝	41⅞	41⅜	41½
C. & G. W.	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
C., M. & St. P.	177	177⅛	176⅛	176⅛
Colorado Southern	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Delaware & Hudson	193⅞	194	193	193
Erie common	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
do 1st	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝
Illinois Central	156¾	157⅛	156½	157⅛
Louisville & Nashville	138⅞	138⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Manhattan	171⅞	174⅞	171⅞	173⅞
Metropolitan	120⅞	122⅞	120⅛	120⅝
Met. Secs.	81⅝	82⅝	80⅞	81⅝
Mexican Central	22	23	22	22⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32	32¼	31⅜	31⅜
do preferred	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Missouri Pacific	108	108⅜	107¼	107¼
New York Central com	148	148⅞	147⅛	147⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	46	47⅛	46	47⅛
Norfolk & Western	83⅞	83⅞	83⅛	83⅛
Pennsylvania	140⅞	140⅞	140	140⅛
Reading common	94⅝	97	94⅝	96⅝
do 2d	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Rock Island	35	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
do 4s	82⅝	82¼	82⅝	82¼
do preferred	81¼	81⅞	81¼	81¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d	73	73	73	73
St. L. & S. W.	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred	64	64	62⅝	63⅝
Southern Pacific	67⅝	67⅝	66⅞	67
Southern Railway	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Texas Pacific	36⅞	37¼	36⅞	36¼
Union Pacific common	122⅝	123¼	122⅝	122⅝

Sales to noon, 602,300 shares.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Favorable weather conditions and lower cables had a depressing effect on wheat values here today. May opened off ⅛c to ¼c at $1.16⅛ to $1.16¾, and sold at $1.16⅞. July opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at $1.01⅜ to $1.01⅞. After selling off to $1.01⅜ the price steadied around $1.01⅜@1.01⅞. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 279 cars, against 248 cars a year ago. Steady cables and additional damage reports from Argentina imparted a firm undertone to the corn market. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45⅛c to 45⅛@45¼c, and held at 45⅛c. May oats opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30¼@30⅜c to 30⅝c, and sold off to 30⅛c. May pork was up 2½c to 5c at $12.77½ to $12.80. Lard was off 2½c to 5c at $6.85 to $6.87½. Ribs were unchanged to 2½c lower at $6.80 to $6.82½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Spot wheat nominal; futures quiet; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 11⅛d; July, 6s 11d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s ½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 10½d; futures steady; March, 4s 1d; May, 4s 2d.

Buying Strengthens Cotton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Liverpool regarded the ginners' report as bearish, that market opening 2 to 5 points lower, but soon steadied, and recovered part of the decline. In spots a good business was done at easier prices. The decline in the foreign market was unexpected, but did not affect the local market at opening, so active was the buying. This was for the South and for the short interest that Price controls. The buying created nervousness among shorts, and with their covering advanced the market. The ginners' report indicates a crop of over 13,000,000 bales, and well-informed people believe the final bureau report will be for a crop of near 13,500,000 bales, but the continued small movement and large invested interest have a bullish effect. Texas advices are of cold rainy weather and nothing moving. Spinners are not buying except as they require supplies, regarding present prices as too high and looking for larger movement with return to favorable weather. Liverpool cabled better buying there of American cotton and reported spot sales of 14 000 bales, a large business. That market said to be a good buyer here. Hagadorn was a big buyer.

KING OSCAR ILL; PRINCE RULES

Swedish Monarch Places Sceptre Temporarily in Heir's Hands.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—King Oscar is ill and unable to transact state business. At today's session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until further notice.

This is not the first time that King Oscar, who is 76 years old, has intrusted the crown prince with the reins of government. He was compelled by ill health to do so in January, 1899, and it was reported at the time that the people wished him to abdicate.

The King resumed power in January, 1901.

WILL TEST FRENCH CONTRACT.

Court to Pass on Property Agreement Between Husband and Wife in Paris.

The suit of Louisa Guay, filed in the Circuit court Wednesday against her father, Joseph Debigare of 6525 Minnesota avenue, will test the binding force of a matrimonial contract generally in vogue in France, by which a man and a woman before marriage agree that after marriage they shall hold all their property in common.

Mme. Guay, who lives in Canada, alleges that her mother, Marie Angelique Onesime Courselles, married M. Debigare in Montreal, Canada, in January, 1855.

They signed, she avers, a "coutume de Paris."

Mme. Debigare died in 1873, when she and her husband possessed an estate of $300,000. She left two children.

Mme. Guay, one of the children, now sues her father for an accounting, and bases her action on the old French custom.

DENTISTS PLAN CLUBHOUSE.

The St. Louis Dental Society will be 50 years old next year, and preparations are under way to celebrate the event by beginning the building of a home for the society at that time. The society is one of the oldest of its kind in the United States, and the members are anxious to have their own club rooms instead of meeting in the downtown hotels.

Plans for the building of the home were discussed at the meeting of the society at the Lindell Hotel Tuesday night and 14 of the members pledged themselves to donate $10 a year for 10 years in addition to their regular dues. It was proposed that the surplus funds in the treasury at the end of the year be turned into the building fund.

The remainder of the fund is to be raised by outside subscriptions and donations. Dr. W. A. Roddy, treasurer of the society, announced that several of the dental supply houses of the city has offered contributions to the fund. Dr. C. D. Lukens, president of the society, presided at this meeting.

BILL BARS ALL WOOD ALCOHOL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A bill aiming at the principal industry of "Hell's Kitchen," in New York City, was introduced in the Assembly today. It prohibits the use of wood alcohol in adulterating whisky, or in the manufacture of drugs, medicine or chemical preparations for either internal or external purposes.

Speaking of the bill, Assemblyman Matthews said: "It is estimated that 400 deaths have resulted from wood-alcohol poisoning."

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Tired out with holding up a market that fails to produce the goods they bought it on, wheat bulls withdrew their support and soon the price cut down nearly a cent. Speculation is beginning to size up the manipulative feature as a case of bull con. It certainly looks very much gold brickish, but whether the trade bought it or the Wall street bunch is a question. It looks to me as though the bunch has something they would like mighty well to realize on and can't. It is getting too late for wind to run the machine on. Actual demands for the stuff is wanted and will be wanting at these high prices. They are too high for the cashman and that is why they are too high for yours truly. You can bet that's a safe proposition that is worth putting your money on. Put it on by putting out sales on hard spots. Corn and oats are softening. They need speculative and legitimate backing and neither are in sight. A large amount of corn is coming out from the brush and will have to go to market, for the export man is sitting on the fence, and you will have to search the market for a demand. Oats look very toppy. Sell them.

317 Pine street. HARRY REED.

BROWN BROS.' SUBS IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Passing of United Railways to North American Causes the Buying.

TRUST STOCKS ARE HIGHER

Excellent Demand Continues for Commonwealth and Others at Advanced Prices.

Brown Bros.' Subscriptions were again the active and strong feature of the local stock exchange at the session today, reflecting the practical closing of the deal whereby the United Railways Co. passes to the North American Co.

Opening sales were made in this security at $111.50, compared to a preceding sale of $110.75, but the buying power immediately asserted itself and on rapid transfers the price was carried up to $112.75, and the close was at the high price. United Railways preferred did not reflect the strength displayed in the subscriptions and was unchanged at $70, while the common stock was ⅛ lower at $22.50 sales. United Railways 4s advanced sharply and incidentally touched the high point since the coupon payment at $86.75.

The sales were small in the bank and trust stocks, but prices were in all cases well maintained. Commonwealth Trust rose 1⅜ points on sales at $303 and $304. Missouri-Lincoln Trust was steady at $136, while National Bank of Commerce was taken at $305.75 and $305.

Sales were made in Central Coal and Coke at $63.12½, and in Consolidated Coal at $18.75, and in Ely-Walker preferred at $121, and this closed the trading.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways pfd	$ 69 75	$ 70 25
do common	22 50	22 75
do 4s	86 50	86 75
Brown Bros. subscriptions	112 00	112 50
American Exchange Bank	356 50	360 00
German Savings Bank	400 00	
National Bank of Commerce	304 50	
State National Bank	187 50	190 00
Missouri-Lincoln Trust	135 25	137 00
Mississippi Valley Trust		355 00
Commonwealth Trust	304 50	305 00
St. Louis Union Trust	351 75	
National Candy common		12 00
Central Coal and Coke com	63 12½	63 37½
do preferred	74 00	
American Credit Indemnity		188 50
Missouri Edison 5s	102 00	103 00
Alton Granite preferred	75 00	
do 5s	94 62½	
Kansas City Telephone 5s	93 00	
Century Building		111 00
East St. Louis & Suburban		125 00
Kinloch Telephone 6s	107 00	107 75
Merchants' Terminal 5s	114 75	
Merchants' Bridge 6s	112 50	
Brewing Association	101 50	
Granite Bimetallic	37½	40
St. Joseph Lead		17 50
Consolidated Coal	19 00	
Hydraulic Brick	85 00	95 00
Chicago Rys. Equipment	6 45	

SALES.

United Railways common, 40 at $22.50.
United Railways preferred, 35 at $70.
United Railways 4s, $5000 at $86.75.
Brown Bros. Subscriptions, $5000 at $111.75; $4000 at $112; $23,000 at $112.25.
Commonwealth Trust, 5 at $303 and 10 at $304.
National Bank of Commerce, 5 at $305.75; 10 at $305.
Missouri-Lincoln Trust, 60 at $136.
Central Coal and Coke, 20 at $63.12½.
Consolidated Coal, 100 at $18.75.
Ely-Walker preferred, 85 at $121.
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s, $1000 at $93.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000. The market ruled fairly active at generally steady prices under moderate receipts. Most of the supply consisted of natives, including a fair number of beeves, but most of them were common and medium grades.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
3	native beef steers	1273	$5 40
10	native beef steers	1308	4 90
20	native beef steers	1261	4 70
14	native beef steers	1254	4 60
20	native beef steers	1204	4 55
6	native beef steers	993	4 50
38	native beef steers	1200	4 35
23	native beef steers	817	4 25
13	native beef steers	1135	4 15
2	native beef steers	665	4 10
17	native beef steers	958	4 00
23	native beef steers	999	3 90
10	native beef steers	750	3 70
2	native beef steers	670	3 60
23	native beef steers	800	3 50
2	native beef steers	870	3 25
9	native beef steers	455	3 00
1	native beef steer	630	2 75
5	native heifers	704	5 05
3	native heifers	1216	4 75
2	native heifers	780	4 50
2	native heifers	1210	4 15
4	native heifers	775	4 00
4	native heifers	985	3 65
3	native heifers	400	3 35
8	native heifers	745	3 15
5	native heifers	608	3 00
2	native heifers	625	2 75
7	native heifers	422	2 50
12	native cows	1220	3 65
4	native cows	1060	3 65
2	native cows	700	3 40
1	native cow	1050	3 25
1	native cow	1070	3 00
4	native cows	1005	2 90
2	native cows	980	2 85
1	native cow	1045	2 65
1	native cow	964	2 50
6	native cows	730	2 25
1	native cow	820	1 85
2	native cows	865	1 75
1	native cow	630	1 25
1	native bull	1400	3 90
1	native bull	1700	3 50
1	native bull	1670	3 00
1	native bull	1340	2 85
2	native bulls	970	2 75
5	native veal calves	156	7 00
1	native veal calf	220	6 75
1	native veal calf	130	6 50
6	native veal calves	85	6 00
1	native veal calf	120	5 00
14	native veal calves	327	3 50
1	native milker		36 00
1	native milker		36 00
1	native milker		30 00
2	native milkers, each		27 50
2	native stock steers	665	2 90

HOGS—Receipts 10,000. A liberal supply on sale and market 5@10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
75	233	$4 90	27	221	$4 85
76	219	4 82½	74	202	4 80
67	224	4 80	73	228	4 75
80	209	4 75	73	207	4 72½
49	198	4 72½	90	193	4 70
84	190	4 70	68	177	4 65
67	177	4 65	80	174	4 60
56	163	4 50	15	124	4 45
55	110	4 40	29	102	4 30
19	122	4 25	2	395	4 25
18	107	4 00	348	90	3 80
18	108	3 75	12	70	3 60
1	410	3 50			

SHEEP—Receipts, 2500. A moderate supply on sale. Market active and prices steady to strong.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
116	lambs	80	$7 75
274	western lambs	60	7 35
114	western lambs	77	7 25
11	lambs	82	7 00
79	western yearlings	60	6 80
18	lambs	65	6 75
112	native sheep	91	5 75
104	native sheep	107	5 50
419	western ewes	90	5 30
3	bucks	153	4 50
2	bucks	[illegible]	4 00
14	stockers	78	3 00

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Hog market opened 5c to 10c lower; closed slow at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
20	246	$4 95	71	254	$4 92½
62	266	4 90	73	240	4 90
71	238	4 90	76	203	4 87½
79	230	4 87½	87	207	4 85
80	218	4 85	70	236	4 85
76	220	4 85	72	214	4 82½
76	208	4 82½	89	204	4 00
97	194	4 75			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
19	native steers	1254	$5 00
18	native steers	1375	4 95
20	native steers	1629	4 50
18	native steers	983	4 50
16	native steers	1263	4 45
19	native steers	1268	4 45
16	native steers	1181	4 45
15	native steers	1285	4 45
22	native steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	native steers	1170	4 00
12	native steers	911	4 15
6	native steers	920	4 00
38	native heifers	815	3 85

REGARDED AS A GATES BLUFF

That Big Speculator's Bullish Statement on May Wheat Ineffective.

WHEAT SHOWS WEAKNESS

Cables Lower and Moisture Plentiful—Corn and Oats Continue Dull.

Neither bluff nor sentiment could sustain the wheat market today. John W. Gates of the Wall-street crowd that has had the speculative trade scared to death over manipulation, issued an ultimatum this morning that nothing but actual purchases in the pit where it was sold could settle the millions or billions (some enormous amount) of May wheat that was short in Chicago. Strange to say, the shorts this was directed against failed to accept his decree and the market failed to boom. On the contrary, the deadness in the cash and speculative situation finally got its work in. There was some quiet selling locally on the belief that the Illinois board of inspection would grade Pacific coast red winter in the same class as native red winter. If this is true, the inspection goes in Chicago as well as in East St. Louis. The effect of this was felt in both St. Louis and Chicago late in the session. New crop options were weak all day on the abundance of moisture throughout winter wheat belt. Coarse grains pretty near dead from a speculative standpoint, only one trade having been made in two days. Their cash markets not much better.

WHEAT—John W. Gates' sensational statement on the speculative shortage in the Chicago May option must have been regarded as a Gates bluff by the trade, for nearly all domestic markets opened lower. Unresponsive markets and more snow or rain in the winter wheat country had more effect. Liverpool had declined ⅜d on a large increase in the European visible, more favorable weather in Indian and general dullness. Receipts were 42,300 bu at St. Louis, against 49,200 bu a year ago, and in the Northwest 269 cars, against 227 cars.

St. Louis was the only market that showed any strength this morning and that only in May, which appeared to be "bootstrapped" by the people who had bought. Trading was in both old and new contracts, the former receiving most the bracing and traded in at same price as new, though ¼c over new bid for old "where it would settle." May opened ⅛c better at $1.16 and ranged for some time between $1.15⅞ and $1.16. July opened ⅛c lower at 97¾c and sold off to 97½c. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 93½@⅝c.

Buying of May continued until sales made at $1.16⅛ ($1.16⅛@1.16¼ was bid), but weakened back to $1.15⅞ so dull became trading and no encouraging features reported. July was bid up to 97¾@97⅞c and offered down to 97½@97⅝c. Sept. sold at 93⅝c. Liverpool closed ⅛@⅜d lower for the day, Paris ¼c lower and Antwerp unchanged.

Primary receipts were 387,000 bu, against 535,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 205,000 bu, against 182,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour equivalent to 45,700 bu.

Late in the day selling broke on the belief that the Illinois state board would inspect the Pacific Coast in the same class with native red winter, the pressure becoming so great that May sold down to $1.15¼ and that asked at close. July went to 96⅞c, which bid at close. September then nominally 93c.

Cash market—Dead, dull—Only a car lot demand for best and firm prices paid for choice; low grade only salable at low prices. Milling demand poorest yet. From store 4 cars f. o. b. at $1.18 for No. 2 red to east side local at $1.18½ and west side not quotable over $1.17⅛. No. 3 red at $1.12 for western to $1.16@1.16½ all local east side and $1.16 west side; No. 4 at 86c for poor to $1@1.10; No. 2 white winter at $1.10; No. 3 white winter at $1.00½; No. 2 hard nominally $1.13@1.14; No. 3 hard at $1.05 for part car to $1.11@1.12; No. 4 hard nominally 95c@$1.07; No. 3 spring at 98c; rejected at 86½c; packed west side at $1.14 for No. 3 red and $1.10 for No. 4; No. 3 red Russian at $1.11.

CORN—Little change notable in the Chicago market this morning and no trading in the local market, where 43¾c bid for May, this same as yesterday's close. Receipts still smart here, 44,100 bu arriving, where 79,200 bu one year ago, and at Chicago 147 cars inspected. Liverpool opened ⅛d lower, but reacted ⅛@¼d, speculators buying on claims of damage by recent drought to Argentine crop.

Nothing developed to create much interest, but as Chicago strengthened a bid of 43⅞c made here for May, but no sellers showed. Liverpool closed unchanged for the day.

Primary receipts were 697,000 bu, against 603,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 364,000 bu, against 385,000 bu last year. Clearances were 225,000 bu.

Not a trade was made all the session and the tone was easy late in the day, when May offered at 43¾@43⅞c (that bid at close) and July at 44⅛@44¼c.

Cash market—Steady, but little doing—offerings and demands light. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 44½c; No. 3 at 44c; No. 2 yellow at 45c mainly to 45½c; No. 3 yellow at 45c; No. 2 white at 45c; No. 3 white at 44½c.

OATS—No trading, though May offered 1-16c lower at 30⅝c. Receipts were 28,350 bu, against 70,200 bu one year ago.

Later in forenoon 30⅝c was bid for May, but again eased off and sold at 30⅝c.

Primary receipts were 367,000 bu, against 266,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 247,000 bu, against 275,000 bu last year. Clearances were 4500 bu.

At the close May was offered at 30⅝c.

Cash market—Light business at unchanged prices. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 32c; No. 3 at 31½c; No. 4 nominally 30½c; No. 2 white at 33c; No. 3 white at 32½c; No. 4 white at 31½c; golden at 32c.

Trade Topics.

Mr. John W. Gates, according to a press dispatch, wired from New York, "There is between 40,000,000 and 45,000,000 bu May wheat short in the Chicago pit that will have to be bought in there." This apparently did not disturb Valentine, Armour's captain of manipulation, as he remarks in a Chicago paper that the bull bubble in wheat may be pricked at any moment, as it had become a bootstrap game where the longs had to hold the price up. A St. Louis trader who knows Gates well said this morning, "John W.'s statement reminds me of when he was manufacturing barbed wire and claimed he was turning out hundreds of tons daily, when he only had one machine running in his factory."

Chicago Trade Bulletin reports world's available supply of wheat stuffs on Feb. 1 as 179,000,000 bu, a decrease of 9,738,000 bu during January, but 10,000,000 bu greater than amount held on Feb. 1, 1904, when the January decrease was 8,558,000 bu.

Next Monday the leading commercial markets of this country will be closed to business in observance of Lincoln's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday.

Private Liverpool cable reported Argentine offers of wheat much larger, and that weather broken and raining in that country, favorable for corn crop.

The St. Louis provision trade has organized a club for the purpose of improving business methods and permitting of business and social features similar to the St. Louis Miller's Club. It will be called the St. Louis Provision Club. Thomas Gettys is president, C. A. Grant vice-president, J. J. P. Langston treasurer, W. A. Adams secretary. It already numbers 21 members.

FLOUR—Continued dullness in business. Orders few and for small amounts. Hard winter principally called for. Quotations as follows: Soft wheat flour, wood, high patent, $5.85@5.55; special brands, $5.65@5.85; second patent, $5.15@5.35; extra fancy, $4.85@5; clear, $4.40@4.60; low and medium grade, jute sacks, $3.10@3.75. Hard winter wheat flour, in jute sacks, patent, $4.90@5.10; straight, $4.70@4.80; first clear, $4@4.25; second clear, $3.25@3.60; low grade, $2.70@2.85. Rye flour—Wood, $4@4.10; jute sacks, $3.75@3.85. Cornmeal, $2.40. Pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.70.

LEAD—Dull, but quotably unchanged at $4.35 for ordinary Missouri, that bid for special brands.

SPELTER—Dull at $6. Offerings small and held firmly.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2 offered at 82c destination and at 81c local. No. 3 nominally 79@80c.

MILLFEED—Only local demands and these small, but spot offerings light. Outside mills especially the West, pressing sales at lower prices. Basis east track and in 100s, bran offered at 82c, mixed feed at 84@85c and mids at 85c to 90c. Car bran east side mill, local, at 89c. At mill bran jobs at 90c and ships at $1@1.05.

HAY—Business light on account of weather and bad hauling. Local feeders take best grades and shippers the medium. East track—Timothy, $12 for choice, $10.50@11.50 for No. 1; $8@9.50 for No. 2; $6@7.50 for low grades. Clover $13@13.50 for No. 1, $10@11.50 for No. 2, $8@9 for low grade. Clover-mixed, $10.50@11 for No. 1; $9@9.50 for No. 2. Prairie, $9.50 for choice; $8.50@9 for No. 1; $7@8 for No. 2; $5@6 for low grades.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis—Higher at $1.15 bid spot or to arrive, prompt shipment.

Chicago—Northwestern, $1.23 bid; southwestern, $1.16; May, $1.20 nominal.

Duluth—Cash, $1.25⅝ asked.

Minneapolis—Cash, $1.24⅝@1.24⅞.

PORK—New standard mess, f. o. b., jobbing, nominally at $12.07½.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, nominally $6.32½; kettle-rendered, 6¾c.

D. S. MEATS—To arrive, loose cure c'ribs closed nominally at 40@45c; average, 6.75c; 50-average, 6.65c c. a. f. Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts, 6⅝c; c'ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 7c; bellies, 7½@8c; plates and fat backs, 5¾c; standard backs, 7½c. Higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon, 9c for heavy to 12c for choice light; hams, 9½@10c. California hams, 6½c. New York shoulders, 6½c; plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 7⅛c; c'ribs, 7⅛c; short clear, 7⅛c; bellies, 8¼@9c; plates and fat backs, 6½c; standard backs, 7⅛c. Higher on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Old sides, 4½c.

COUNTRY LARD—5@5½c per pound.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal at 6¾c.

TALLOW—Country, 3¼@3⅝c for No. 2 to 4⅜@4¾c for No. 1. Packers' prime, 5c.

GREASE—Brown, 3c; yellow, 3¼@3⅝c, and white, 4⅜@4½c, latter for choice.

Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	2,940,303	2,951,007	4,966,590
Corn	165,832	166,870	141,270
Oats	926,637	930,914	107,245
Rye	6,380	14,121	18,608
Barley	19,084	19,084	16,423
No. 2 red wheat	905,738	909,866	4,266,845
No. 2 hard wheat	52,257	55,534	338,959
No. 2 mixed corn	116,376	116,359	36,409
No. 2 white corn	6,682	6,682	10,891
No. 2 yellow corn	25,914	25,914	2,540
No. 2 mixed oats	527,812	529,062	22,832
No. 2 rye	4,736	12,546	5,111

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.15⅝a	1.16¼@¼b	$1.15¼	$1.15¼a
July	97⅞a	97¾@97⅞b	96⅞	96⅞b
Sept.	93⅜b	93⅞	93 n	93 n
CORN.				
May	43⅜b	43⅞b	43⅜@43⅞a	43⅜@43⅞b
July	44⅛@44⅜a			44⅛@44¼a
OATS.				
May	30⅝@30⅝a	30⅝b	30⅝	30⅝a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.16⅝a	$1.16⅛@⅝	$1.15⅞	$1.15⅞b
July	1.05⅞	1.05⅞	1.04⅝	1.04⅝a
CORN.				
May	50⅛a	50½@50⅝	50⅛a	50⅛a
July	50⅝b	50⅝n	50⅝b	50⅝b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	1.15⅝@⅝b	$1.15⅝@⅝	$1.14⅞	$1.14⅞@15
July	1.13⅝@½	1.13½	1.12⅞	1.12⅞

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.18⅜			$1.18⅜
July	1.03			1.02⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May.	$1.16⅛a	$1.16⅞	$1.16	$1.16⅛a
July.	1.01⅛a	1.01⅜@⅝	1.00⅞@⅞	1.00⅞a
CORN.				
May.	45⅛b	45¼	45	45⅛a
July.	45⅜a	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜b
OATS.				
May.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛@30¼a
July.	30½	30⅛@30⅜	29⅞@30	29⅞@30

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$12.82	$12.82@85	$12.75@77	$12.82
July	12.90 n	12.90	12.87	12.92
LARD.				
May	$6.90 a	$6.90	$6.85	$6.87 b
July	7.00 b	7.00	6.97	7.00
RIBS.				
May	$6.82 b	$6.82	$6.80	$6.82
July	6.97 a	6.97	6.95	6.95@97

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	117½@18¼	$1.17@18	$1.01¼@03
No. 3 red	1.11@16½	1.12@15½	98 @1.01
No. 4	86 @1.10	96 @1.11	85 @94
No. 2 hard	1.13@14 n	1.13¾	86 @88½
No. 3 hard	1.10½@ 2	1.10@12½	80 @86½
No. 4 hard	15 @1.07n	95 @1.07	76 @82
CORN.			
No. 2	44⅛	44⅛	46½@47
No. 3	45 @45½	44¾@45½	46½
No. 2 yellow	45	44½	43½@44¼
No. 2 white	45	45	46¼@46¾
No. 3 white	44½	44½	43¾@45¼
OATS.			
No. 2	32	32	42 @42½
No. 3	31½	31½	40 @40½
No. 4	30½n	30¾	39 @39½
No. 2 white	33	33 @33¼	44½
No. 3 white	32½	32 @32½	42 @44
No. 4 white	31½	31¼@32	39½@42

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Firm, but demand small. Creamery extra, 31½@32c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25@27c; June, 26@27c. Ladle-packed extra, 18@20c; firsts, 17c. Dairy packed, fancy, 25@26c; poor to fair, 16@20c. Country roll, 18c, and packed, 17½c. Northern roll, 20@22c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 343 packages local and none through; shipped 667 packages; market firm; demand good and offerings light; current receipts at 32c, case count, cases returned; city packed, cases returned, 33c, and extra at 34c.

CHEESE—Northern on side: Twin, 12¼c; single, 12½c; daisies, 13¼c; young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 13¾c, New York twins, 12¾c; limburger, 13@13½c for choice; brick, 14@14½c for choice; Swiss, 16c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Market slow, but steady and unchanged. Fowls, 9½c; young chickens, 10½c; roosters, old and staggy young, 5c; turkeys, 16c for choice dressing stock and poor and thin less; ducks, 12c per lb.; geese, 8c; capons, 14½c; guinea chickens, $2 per dozen; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fair demand: scalded and drawn, with head and feet on: Fowls, 10c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 17½c; choice ducks, 13c; geese, 9c; young chickens, 11c; capons, 15@16c; slips, less.

GAME—Wild ducks, per dozen: Mallards, $3.50; bluewing teal, $2.75; greenwing, $2.25; mixed, $2; jacksnipe, $1.25. Rabbits, choice fresh, 90c@$1 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.25 for sound and less for poor and bloody; squirrels, 60c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—Market at 75c@$1.50 per head.

VEAL—Live, steady; choice to fancy, 100 to 125 lbs., 6c; heretics, small and thin, 2½@3½c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish, 2c; crappie, 5c for small and 8c for large; black bass, 12½c; dressed cat, collarbone off, 10c, and collarbone on, 9c; spoonbill cat, 6¼c; bullheads, dressed, 6½c; buffalo, gross, 3c, and dressed, 5c for large, 3c for small; German carp, 2½@4c dressed; gross, 1@3c; white perch, 3c; eels, 5c; dressed sturgeon, 6c; striped bass, 5@8c; turtles, snapping, 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19@30c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 25@30c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 11½@12c; twins 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½c.

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ORANGES—In jobbing way, per box: Florida, $2@2.50; California navels, $2.25@2.75, and seedless, $1.75@2 per box.

TANGERINES—Florida (strapped), $3.50@4 per box.

CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Pears, per box at $2@2.50.

BANANAS—Quotable at $1.25@2.50 bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $40; jobbing way, $4.50 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote at $7@7.50 per bbl for choice sound and poor stock at $6@6.50.

PINEAPPLES—Florida. Spanish red, $2.50@3; smooth; Cryenne, $3@3.50; Cuban, $2@2.50 per crate.

LEMONS—New Messina and California, repacked, $2.50@3 per box.

LIMES—$1@1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $5@6 per bbl.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida fancy, $5, and choice $3.50@4 per box for sound.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 40@45c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady, but light trade account of the weather. On track—Wisconsin and Minnesota, 32@34c for common to fair and 35@37c for good to choice; poor and rough less. Seed stock—Rose, 41c, and Triumph, $1.05.

ONIONS—Firm. Red Globe, 90@95c per bu sacked delivered.

CABBAGE—Firm. New Holland seed held at $14@15 per ton delivered, according to condition. Red cabbage, 1¼@1½c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—New city make, per bbl, $2.65 and ½ bbl, $1.50. Cases 50 gallons, $4.50.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse, $2 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote home-grown new Bermuda at 50c bu loose. Nansemond, red, 65@70c, yellow, 60@75c, and Queen, 65@70c.

HORSERADISH—Quote new, $3.75 per bbl. on orders.

RUTABAGAS—Quote in bulk at 35c per bu delivered.

SQUASH—Quote: Hubbard at 75c per 100 lbs loose.

EGGPLANT—Florida, $2.50@2.75 per hamper.

TOMATOES—New Florida, $2.75 per 6-basket crate for poor to $3.50 for fancy sound.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 40c up to 45c for white tipped.

TURNIPS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose for washed and unwashed less.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at $2@2.25 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu box; New Orleans, 85c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers, $2@2.50, according to quality.

BEANS—Florida choice round green, $4@4.25 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 35@50c per bu loose; northern, 60c per 100.

GUMBO—Quote new Florida and New Orleans at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu loose.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen.

CELERY—Steady. California crates (8 dozen), $3.20 for golden heart. Kalamazoo, 10@12½c per dozen for small, and Michigan, 20@25c for large. Celery roots, 25@40c per dozen.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 30@50c per dozen bunches. Florida, $2.50 per hamper.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 35@40c per dozen bunches; small less.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $1.75.

CAULIFLOWER—California crates, $1.85@2.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 40@45c per dozen bunches.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combings and cloth mixed, 27½@28c; clothing, 26½@27c; low and braid, 25½c; burry and clear mixed, 23@24c; slight burry, 22@23c; hard burry, 17c; light fine, 22c; heavy fine, 16@17c; lambs, 25c. Northern and western—Bright medium, 26@27c; dark medium, 23@24c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy, buck, 13@16c; Arkansas and southern—Medium (fleeces), 27c; medium (loose), 25c; slightly burry, 21c; hard burry, 15@15c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 26c; medium (6@8 months), 25c; coarse and low, 19@20c; light fine, 20@22c; heavy sandy, 13@15c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 34@37c; burry, 27@29c; angora goat, 25@30c; burry, 13@17c.

HIDES—Wet stock, salted, round, 9¼c; No. 1, salted, 9¾c; No. 2 salted, 8¾c; fresh, ½c per lb less; part salted, ¼c less; bulls, 7¾c; glue, 5c. Dry stock—Texas, heavy, 18¼c; Texas, fallen, 17½c; dry flint, bull, 13c; glue, 10c; dry salted, 14½c.

FURS—Raccoon—No. 1 large, 90c; No. 1 medium, 65c, No. 1 small and seconds, 45c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 40c. Mink—No. 1 large, $2.50; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small and No. 2, $1.40; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15c; Texas, Louisiana and extreme southern mink, 10@15 per cent less. Skunk—Black, $1.25; short stripe, $1; narrow stripe, 60@70c; broad stripe, 20@30c; good unprime, 20@50c; scabs worthless. Wildcat, 10@30c; civet cat, 15@25c; housecat, 5@10c; muskrat, 10@12c; badgers, 5@25c; bear, $1@2. Opossum—No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium, 25c; No. 1 small and seconds, 15c; No. 3, 5c; trash worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 60c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $12@13; No. 1 medium, $10@11; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3, $3.50; No. 4, $1. Wolf—Prairie round, 25@40c; timber, 50c@$2. Beaver, $1@7. Northern 30 per cent more than foregoing.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose in small sacks 58c, and in large sacks 56c; prime gray do 41c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 27@33c; xx, 17@20c; xxx, 10@12c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—White, 35@38c; dark, 28@30c. Turkey—Body (dry), 4c. Chicken—Prime body, 4c.

BEESWAX—Prime at 28c per pound.

SHEEP PELTS—Vary according to amount of wool on pelts at from 90c to $1.50 each—mainly at $1@1.25. Shearlings, 35@60c; clips and dry, 10@25c. Dry fallen, 13@15c per pound.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins, 32c per pound; black tail, 29c—inferior less; antelope, 12½@15c; goat, 25@35c each; damaged out.

ROOTS—Ginseng $6@7 for average receipts—extra large more, stemmy, weedy, etc., less—cultivated ginseng, $3 to $6; lady slipper, 12c; seneca, 58c; pink, 14c; golden seal, $1.35; black, 5c. May apple, 3c; snake, 32c; angelica, 6c; wahoo bark of root 9c, bark of tree 3c; blood, 6@7c; blueflag, 4c; sassafras—bark of root, 6@6½c; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 5c.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; slow; good to prime steers, $5.60@6.25; poor to medium, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.30; cows, $1.25@4.35; heifers, $2@4.90; canners, $1.25@2.55; bulls, $2@3.90; calves, $3@7.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 5000; tomorrow, 40,000; 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.90; rough heavy, $4.60@4.75; light, $4.55@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $5.60@6; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.20; western sheep, $4.50@6.25; native lambs, $5.75@8; western lambs, $5.75@8.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 6000, including 100 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, $3.50@5.75; southern steers, $3.25@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.25@3.65; calves, $3@6.50; western fed steers, $3.50@5.25; western fed cows, $2@3.75. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.90; heavy, $4.85@4.92½; packers, $4.75@4.90; pigs and lights, $4@4.80. Sheep—Receipts 5000; market steady; muttons, $4.50@5.65; lambs, $6.50@7.65; range wethers, $5.25@5.75; fed ewes, $4.75@5.35.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 3000; market slow; native steers, $3.40@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.10; canners, $1.50@3.55; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; calves, $3.50@5.75; bulls and stags, $1.80@3.70. Hogs—Receipts 7800; market 10c lower; heavy, $4.65@4.75; mixed, $4.50@4.75; light, $4.45@4.55; pigs, $3.50@4.40; bulks of sales, $4.60@4.65. Sheep—Receipts 4500; market steady; western yearlings, $5.75@6.40; wethers, $5@5.00; ewes, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $6.25@7.40.

GRAIN BY TELEGRAPH

HOME BURNS; INFANT FREEZES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The country residence of Philip Sanford burned to the ground. The weather was most severe and an infant in the Sanford family was frozen to death.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Bank of Commerce bldg., 420 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of February, 1905, at 9 a. m. Attest: Andrew M. Finlay, president; J. P. Gruet, secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1, 1905. (70)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thatcher & Whittemore Glass Co. will be held at the office of the company, 223 Market st., St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 a. m. Attest: C. W. THATCHER, President.
A. P. WHITTEMORE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF AUTHORITY OF
THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.
TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.
NO. 7570.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1905.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American Exchange National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now, Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The American Exchange National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the American Exchange Bank.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, 1905.

(Seal.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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POLICE NAB A BOND STOLEN YEARS AGO

Government Paper Alleged to Have Been Taken in Manhattan Savings Robbery, Is Held Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—What the federal authorities say is one of the many government bonds stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution many years ago, was recovered, when secret service agents last night arrested in this city Louis O. Wilcoxen, a mining promoter of Chicago, who was a guest at the Waldorf Astoria; James A. Smith, address unknown, and J. A. Taylor, said to live at White Plains. They are charged with having in their possession a government bond for $10,000, which had been stolen and which they tried to cash.

The Manhattan Savings Institution was robbed 27 years ago. The burglary startled the country, as it was the biggest in the history of the world, and has not since been surpassed. Securities valued at $2,747,700 and $11,000 in cash were taken. It has always been the theory that the securities were buried.

Many arrests followed the burglary, and John Pope and William Kelley were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. It was always believed that Pope knew where the bonds were, and an attempt will be made to connect him with the bond owned by Wilcoxen.

$15.00 New Orleans and Return Via Illinois Central.

Also to all stations on the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. Railroads in Louisiana and Mississippi, Feb. 7 and 21 and March 7 and 21; return limit 21 days; stopovers on going trip. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

WILL SENATE CONFIRM HIM?

Lack of Experience May Bar Massachusetts Man From Position in the Treasury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican state committee of Massachusetts, will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Robert B. Armstrong, if the Senate finance committee will agree to his confirmation.

Senator Lodge is backing Mr. Reynolds. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, opposed Mr. Armstrong's confirmation because of his lack of experience in customs affairs, but he is in Europe and Senator Allison is acting chairman.

Secretary Shaw's influence secured the confirmation of Mr. Armstrong, but it was then understood among the senators that no one but an experienced man would again be confirmed in that position.

Burton Parker, chief of the special agents of the customs division, may get the place if Mr. Reynolds fails of confirmation. Mr. Parker is backed by the Michigan delegation, and his name was presented to the President by Senator Burrows.

Snappy styles of the Boehmer special extra quality $3.50 shoes for men now $2.65, in the basement. Take elevator or stairway at Boehmer's, 410 N. Broadway.

Would Control Dog Pound.

There is to be a public meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Planters' to take steps to secure control of the dog pound. Among the speakers will be Dr. John A. Kenworthy of London, England, Rev. John Kershaw of Brooklyn and Charles Gibson of St. Louis.

FEUD WITNESS WAS BRIBED, HE AVERS

Kentuckian Says He Was Promised $1000 to Keep Away, Death If He Staid.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 8.—Quite the most sensational development in the litigation over the Breathitt County murders developed today in the deposition of Moses Feltner who left Kentucky after having been subpenaed as a witness in the damage suit of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others for conspiracy in connection with the murder of James B. Marcum.

Feltner's statement is that Attorney B. F. French offered him $1000 to leave Winchester without testifying, declaring that if he did not go he would be hanged for the murder of Jesse Fields, some time ago, in Breathitt County.

Feltner says he accepted the money, went to Cincinnati and turned it over to his brother, Felix Feltner. Later he (Mose Feltner) was met in Cincinnati by Mr. French and was told to stay where he was as warrants had been issued for him.

PADEREWSKI TEARS HIS HAIR

Pianist Stranded in Railroad Yards at Pittsburg While Wife Suffers from Illness.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Ignace Jan Paderewski tore his luxuriant hair at an enforced delay which kept him and his wife stranded in the yards of the Pennsylvania road for four hours.

The wife of the musician is seriously ill, and her condition was such that her husband would not consent to her being moved into another car in order to resume their journey on schedule time. Orders were given to repair the car where it stood.

FOR STATE REFINERY $400,000

Kansas Senate Committee Recommends Big Appropriation for Industry at Penitentiary.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The Senate in committee of the whole has recommended for passage the bill appropriating $400,000 for the establishment and operation of a state oil refinery in a branch of the penitentiary at Peru.

Governor Hoch recommended an experimental refinery, but thinks $400,000 is too much to experiment with. He says $50,000 is enough. People are holding mass meetings urging the Legislature to pass the bill.

In the house today Speaker Stubbs, who is opposed to the bill, attempted to start a "back fire" by introducing a bill appropriating $400,000 for a state packing house to be operated with convict labor.

J. S. Wolff's New Store.

J. S. Wolff, the Broadway clothing merchant, has closed a lease with Thomas W. McManus for the entire four-story building at the southwest corner of Seventh and Franklin avenue. Mr. Wolff will occupy the lower floor with a complete line of men's and children's clothing and men's furnishing goods, hats and shoes, at prices to please everybody. This establishment will be operated in conjunction with his other large store at 105-107 North Broadway.

The Man With the Snow Shovel, or the Woes of a Householder Who Tries to Obey the Sidewalk Law



16 WILD BOARS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Texas Javelins in a Cave Are Killed in Fight Between Men and Dogs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRACKETT, Tex., Feb. 11.—Jimmie Balantyne, Frank Matthews and Clarence Martin, three young men, had royal sport after a bunch of javelins on the T. C. Frost ranch last week. There were 16 javelins in the bunch and the boys succeeded in killing three after which the others ran into a large cave. Two of the boys and two dogs followed in after the unlucky 13 and for the next 15 minutes there was enough sport inside to satisfy a President Roosevelt, but the boys and dogs won the victory and killed out the whole herd. One of the dogs was cut severely across the shoulder, but not killed. The boys had great sport in roping one javelin which was on the outside.

A few days before this in the same pasture the boys were chasing a herd of javelins with a dog. In the brush the animals turned and cut the dog, a very valuable animal, to pieces.

The javelins have long curved tusks several inches in length, which they keep sharp as a kneen knife by frequent snapping and grinding tooth against tooth. They are very dangerous enemies if cornered or pushed too closely, but ordinarily they will not chase a person. The wound they make is not like the bite of a dog, but is a long gash like the cut left by the slash of a razor.

Javelins are plentiful in the hills a few miles north of Brackett. Deer hunters frequently find herds but rarely shoot at them, fearing frightening deer away by shooting. The javelin lives in dark, brushy canyons and sleeps usually in caves. They do not need to go to watering places as they get moisture by chewing up roots which they get out of the ground.

BURIED ALIVE, BOY DIES IN HIS GRAVE

Body Exhumed Because of Sounds and Evidence of Terrible Suffering Revealed.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A terrible case of premature burial is reported from Ricamarie, a town of 8000 inhabitants near St. Etienne.

A lad named Choveaux, aged 18, was subject to epileptic fits. On January 3 he was taken with a seizure and lay apparently lifeless on the floor. Eventually the family sent for the parish doctor, who, after a cursory examination, gave the necessary permit for the lad's burial.

When the body was placed in the coffin one of those present called attention to the fact that the limbs were still of a bright red hue, but no notice was taken of it, and the burial took place on January 5.

Eleven days after the burial a story that sounds had been heard issuing from the grave came to the ears of the mayor of the town. Accompanied by gendarmes, he proceeded to the cemetery, and ordered the grave to be opened.

When the coffin was brought to the surface and the lid was removed, the body was found to have turned over, and there was evidence to show that the youth had survived his interment for some days.

TREATY MEASURE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate committee on foreign relations by unanimous vote today authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the Senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

Invitations have been issued by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle for a reception to be given at his residence in Vandeventer place Friday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. Vice-Chancellor Wiggins of the University of the South at Suanee, Tenn., will be Bishop Tuttle's guest of honor.

Monday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Jane Temple and Clifford B. Allen were married at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Temple of Hickory street. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer in the presence of only the most intimate friends and immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Temple has been a leader in her circle of friends and Mr. Allen is prominent in financial and club circles. The announcement of the engagement was made a fortnight ago and the wedding following so closely was a surprise to the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Pretty Reception.

Bright spring flowers in big clusters set about artistically greeted the guests at the reception given by Mrs. J. E. Pilcher of Union boulevard for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Simmons Pilcher, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. In spite of the inclement weather the hostess welcomed 200 friends and introduced them to the guest of honor. Mrs. Pilcher wore a robe of black thread lace and Mrs. E. S. Pilcher, a bride of last November, was in white renaissance lace and chiffon. Mrs. Pilcher was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Brainard Allison, Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Mrs. Emmett Myers and by Mrs. Shapleigh Boyd, Mrs. Celeste Rose, and Miss Celeste Wilkinson. Miss Amy Townsend and Miss Rebecca Plummer served at the punch bowl. Mrs. E. S. Pilcher was until her marriage Miss Opal Stites of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. John Holliday Wear will issue invitations for the wedding of her sister, Miss Ruth Carey Slattery, the last of this week. Miss Slattery will be married to Campbell Locke of New York, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Christ Church Cathedral. Mrs. Wear will be her sister's matron of honor and Miss Enid Locke will be bridesmaid. Miss Locke is the bridegroom's sister. The ushers and best man will be friends of the bridegroom from the East who will arrive with him.

Wedding a Surprise.

Miss Mamie Hageman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hageman of 2030 Gano avenue, and Charles Schroeder of 2719 Elliot avenue, surprised their friends by being married at the Hamilton Hotel, where they went to be the guests of the National Guards, Company G ball. They had been friends for several years and engaged since last Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Schroeder, having an hour's leisure time Tuesday afternoon, called on his fiancee and it was decided they be married quietly at the Hamilton Hotel in the evening before the arrival of the guests and then make the announcement.

Rev. Dr. Williams of the Tower Grove Baptist Church was invited to perform the service in one of the private dining rooms and later the guests at the hotel, which included persons assembled for two banquets, the N. G. ball and two bowling parties, congratulated the bride and bridegroom and showered them with rice. They will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hassett will entertain Wednesday evening and again Thursday evening at their home with military euchre.

Among the St. Louisans in New York are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prescott.

Miss Eugenia Blakewell will leave shortly for New Orleans where she will spend the carnival season.

Miss Lotta Klemm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers of the South side, is the guest of Carl Schurz and Miss Schurz of New York. She will be absent until Easter.

Mrs. Alfred Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blossom will spend the month of February and part of March at the Florida resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller and their family will leave the latter part of next week for the south. They will first go to the Florida resorts and later touch Cuba and the Bahama islands.

Miss Susie McKenna is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Belle Castleman Carroll is entertaining her daughter, Miss Julia Carroll, of New York. They are guests at Hotel Beers.

Meant What He Said.

There was comfort and satisfaction with his lot in life expressed in every curve. He had no angles—his height was 6 feet 2, and his avoirdupois reached the 300 notch. Boarding an east-bound Olive car at King's highway, he paid only a nickel and fell into conversation with another, who was enjoying the scenery and fresh air from the rear platform.

"No, sir," he replied to a question, "my feet don't bother me. They're big enough to carry my weight and they're in the same shoes I've worn all winter through snow and slush—never had a corn, bunion or ingrowing exchequer since I've worn Harris' Kustom Kumfort Kicks."

Long before noon the other fellow was at 409-411 North Sixth street, buying a pair of the Kustom Kumfort Kicks.

LECTURE ON THE CRUSADERS.

Rev. P. W. Tallon Speaker in Course at Holy Name Gymnasium.

The second in the series of addresses in the Holy Name gymnasium under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality of the parish will be delivered Wednesday evening at 8 by Rev. P. W. Tallon on "The Crusades." Those who heard Father Tallon lecture during last year's course on "Rome," expect an excellent address.

Next Wednesday Judge Kinealy will speak on "Causes of Strife." On Washington's birthday Rev. James T. Coffey will speak on "The True American Citizen." And on March 1 D. J. T. Soraghan will speak on "Some Laws of Health." A musical program under the direction of Miss Stella O'Brien is given each evening. All friends of the Sodality are welcome.

Go to Laughlin's, 7th and Locust, for good things to eat. After theater service a specialty.

JAILED AFTER TAKING DRIVE

As Result of Practical Joke Innocent Man Was Locked Up All Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—As the result of a practical joke, Mr. Graham Hoskins, a book agent, spent the night in a cell at the Central police station. He was arrested on the charge of unlawfully driving off with the team of Mr. Edward Jones of Bengies, Md., but the charge was dismissed by Justice Grannan.

From the evidence it appears that yesterday morning Mr. Hoskins was at the Rose House, North Gay street, and complained of feeling ill. Mr. Thomas Gordon, the proprietor, said: "Why don't you take a little drive? It would do you good. There's my team standing outside."

A horse and carriage were standing in front of the door, and Mr. Hoskins, thinking the suggestion a good one, jumped into it and drove off. He had gone only a short distance, however, when Mr. Jones, who was in a nearby restaurant, ran after him, overtook him, and indignantly demanded to know what Mr. Hoskins was doing with his team. Thinking that Mr. Jones was joking, Mr. Hoskins pleasantly told him to hie himself away, and Mr. Jones became angry, called the officer, and ordered Mr. Hoskins' arrest.

After being locked up all night, Mr. Hoskins was arraigned before the justice, when the whole story of the joke was told. Then everybody laughed—everybody but Mr. Hoskins.

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CISSIE LOFTUS IN HOSPITAL.

Actress Reported Slightly Worse After Collapse on Stage at Akron, O.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AKRON, O., Feb. 8.—Miss Cecilia Loftus has been taken to the City Hospital to await recovery from a fever and the nervous relapse she suffered Monday night. Her physician pronounces her condition slightly worse, although she expects to leave today. Her engagement at Youngstown last night was canceled, and it is doubtful whether she will appear at Erie tonight.

BEHIND IRON DOOR HE DEFIED POLICE

Man Who Was About to Steal $20,000 Paintings Captured Despite Barricade.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Julius Oehme, dealer in paintings at 284 Fourth avenue, some time ago warned William Conre, the watchman, to keep his eyes especially on that store.

"If you should happen to see William Dresch about," he added, "remember that he's no longer in our employ."

Trying Oehme's door last night, Conre saw Dresch working at some boxes.

"What are you doing?" asked the watchman.

"Go away," said Dresch, "I'm busy."

"Yes, but you're fired. Come out or I'll come in for you."

"Oho!" jeered the man. "Try it."

Where the outer door used to be when the place was a rich man's house was an iron grill door. It was locked. Conre got help. The detectives told Dresch what awful things they would do to him if he did not open the iron door. He remained placid.

"Climb over it as I did," he replied. "I ain't got no key."

The iron grill is nine feet high. The sleuths decided not to try.

"Come out or I'll shoot," said one.

Dresch grinned and ran inside, slamming the inner door. Then after satisfying themselves that the man within could get out in no other way, they beat the iron outer door till it gave way.

Oehme's general stock is valued at about $200,000. Dresch knew which pictures were the most highly valued. He had chosen paintings that are estimated to be worth $20,000 or more and had boxed them up as if for shipment.

A few hours later Dresch's wife and a friend called at the police station. Mrs. Dresch said she had been looking for her husband since 4 p. m.

"He has been behaving oddly for some time," she said. "He lost his job because he got into the habit, when he was sent to deliver a picture, of telling the customer how much it had cost."

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Freight Cars Tied Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Freight cars to the number of 20,000 are tied up on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Jersey City and Pittsburg. Strung out in a continuous line they would extend 133 miles. Loaded and empty they stand in the general freight yards and on sidetracks awaiting movements. Arrangements are being made for a big cleanup Sunday.



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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written, by special arrangement with Collier's Weekly, a new and final series of the ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, for which he has received the highest price ever paid for such literary work—$45,000.

These stories have achieved great success—the greatest perhaps in the annals of so-called light literature.

This great success was, of course, due in part to the fact that the thirteen tales comprising the series are the last SHERLOCK HOLMES stories that will ever be written. Thousands of people have grown to regard Holmes almost as a personal friend, and they would not willingly miss reading a single one of his adventures, the more especially as the present SHERLOCK HOLMES stories will be followed by no others. "The Return of SHERLOCK HOLMES" is SHERLOCK HOLMES' farewell performance. At the conclusion of the series he will become but a memory. On this point Sir Arthur is firm—he will write no more SHERLOCK HOLMES stories, now or later.

By special arrangement the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, beginning next Sunday, Feb. 12, has secured the exclusive right to publish these stories in St. Louis. They will appear for the next three months—each Sunday a complete adventure and mystery.

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" " 12—The Adventure of the Priory School.
" " 19—The Mystery of Black Peter.
" " 26—The Mystery of Charles Augustus Milverton.
" April 2—The Adventures of the Six Napoleons.
" " 9—The Mystery of the Three Students.
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